

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight; Wednesday fair and colder; moderate to brisk west to northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 1910

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THE INFECTIOUS HOSPITAL COMMISSION



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Chairman Hospital Commission.



DR. J. J. MCCARTY,
Chairman Charity Board.



DR. J. ELZEAR LAMOUREUX,
Secretary Hospital Commission.



JOHN W. ROBINSON.

FOR QUICK ACTION

Mayor Meehan Calls Special Meeting of Common Council

To Act on Transfer of Land for Contagious Hospital—Transfer Order Framed by City Solicitor Will be Acted Upon Tonight

Both branches of the city government will meet tonight; the aldermen in regular and the council in special session. Mayor Meehan called the special meeting of the common council to facilitate the contagious hospital matter.

The question comes on transferring the care, custody and control of certain land on Chelmsford street from the board of charities to the contagious hospital commission, and the following order, framed by City Solicitor Duncan, today, will be introduced in the board of aldermen tonight and will be sent down for concurrence:

In board of aldermen—Order, transferring the care, custody and control of certain land on Chelmsford street from the board of charities to the contagious hospital commission.

Ordered, if the common council concur, that the care, custody and control of certain land belonging to the city of Lowell and situated on Chelmsford street in said city be hereby transferred from the board of charities to the commission known as the contagious hospital commission for the purpose of erecting thereon a building or buildings to be used for a contagious hospital. Said premises are more particularly described as follows, viz: A certain parcel of land containing one hundred and forty thousand square feet, more or less, and bounded northerly by land now or formerly of Fred W. Jenness; easterly by other land of the city of Lowell; southerly by the driveway leading from said Chelmsford street to the main buildings of the Lowell City hospital and almshouse; and westerly by said Chelmsford street.

And be it further ordered, that upon the completion of said building or buildings to the satisfaction of said commission, the said premises shall then come and be under the care, custody and control of the board of health.

Concerning Appropriations

The following letter from the city solicitor to the chairman of the committee on appropriations is self explanatory:

December 19, 1910.

Alderman A. L. Gray, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I have your request for an opinion as to the proper disposal of money appropriated to the various departments and remaining unexpended at the end of the year. The whole matter depends largely upon the purpose for which such money was originally appropriated. If the original purpose of the appropriation was to meet the general annual expenses of a department, then any balance remaining at the end of the year should be returned to the general treasury fund. An appropriation, however, designed to accomplish a specific purpose should, in my opinion, stand from year to year until such purpose is either fully accomplished or for good and sufficient reasons abandoned.

Very truly yours,
Wm. W. Duncan,
City Solicitor.

NIGHT EDITION

BUSY COURT HOUSE

Three Sessions of Court in Lowell Today

Three courts sat at the courthouse in Gorham street this morning. There was the regular civil session with Judge Fox on the bench, and also two sessions of probate court with Judges McIntire and Lawton presiding. In the superior court the case of D'Almeida vs. Boott, Mills and the Boston & Maine road was resumed. Owing to the illness of one juror the hearing continued with only eleven jurors sitting. A model of a coal car similar to the one which ran over and killed Joan Devian, for whose estate Mr. D'Almeida has entered suit, was set on a stand in the court room that the jury might understand the construction of the car, and also that the testimony of the witnesses might be explained in detail. A coupling pin such as used to connect the tugs on the horses to the car was also offered in evidence.

The witness this morning was Mr. McDowell who drives the pair of horses that haul the coal cars from the scales at the Boott mills to the coal pocket. Mr. McDowell is a brother of the boss of the Boott mills yard and he explained at length the manner in which the cars are hauled. He said that he saw no defect about the car which ran over Devian, and testified that the

"hitch" was made without any trouble. Sometimes, he said, he has trouble in making the "hitch" at the place he would like to, because of some defect in the car, but on this occasion there was no trouble at all. Mr. McDowell was cross examined at some length by Lawyers Wier and Dunbar.

PROBATE COURT

Judge McIntire

There were two sessions of the probate court today. In one Judge McIntire was on the bench, and the following cases were disposed of:

Miles Hopper, separate support; Bridget Churchill, guardianship; Mary Donahue, administratrix; George E. Gould, separate support.

PROBATE COURT

J. Lawton

Wills presented: Ann Blackburn, Lowell; Philip P. Brown, Lowell; Alfred M. Holman, Lowell; George O. Ryan, Chelmsford; George P. Salmon, Lowell; James McMahon, Lowell; Person Noyes, Lowell.

Administrations granted: Hermon N. Tilton, Lowell; James A. Peavy, Lowell; Charles Lafontaine, Lowell; Mary I. Pattern, Littleton.

SLIPPERY RAILS



SCENE OF DISASTER AFTER THE EXPLOSION

whole trouble may be decided to have been due to a slippery rail or to some as apparently trivial cause.

Investigation by Coroner Holtzhauser and the authorities who are making independent inquiries is proceeding with a view to developing the circumstances of the first break in the feed pipe, the time which elapsed between this rupture and the explosion, the preventive means which were employed to avert an explosion and all other details.

Meanwhile search of the ruins progressed for other bodies. There are missing four railroad employees.

John B. Guthrie, an electrician, died in a hospital during the night, adding one to yesterday's list of nine known dead.

OTHER FATAL FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Two early morning fires in the upper part of the city resulted today in the death of one man, a watchman, the serious injury of a fireman and property damage estimated at \$350,000.

The first fire was in a six story factory building at 404-406 East 140th street, Bronx. The building had just been rebuilt after a fire some months ago swept its interior, leaving little but the heavy walls. Today's fire was literally a repetition of the structure's previous experience.

The watchman of the building, whose name could not be ascertained by the police, is believed to have perished in the flames.

William Kerrest, a fireman, fell 40 feet from the roof of the burning building to the roof of an adjoining tenement. His left arm was broken and he was taken to Lincoln hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. The factory was located in the heart of a populous tenement district and the discovery of the blaze was followed by scenes of panic in the surrounding buildings. The burned building, which was occupied by a brass factory, is a complete wreck.

The second fire was in a five story factory building at West 135th street and Morningstar avenue. The chief danger of the blaze was that it might communicate with an adjacent dyeing and cleaning establishment, a low building, where several hundreds of gallons of gasoline were stored. Eight line of hose were kept constantly playing over the little structure until the flames were under control and the danger of explosion averted.

The burned building was swept from basement to roof.

The firms occupying the factory were: Empire Laundry Co., Fowler & Hopkins Plumbing Co., Bayer Plano Co., New York Rug Co.

The police said that the loss to the building and the four firms would probably reach \$350,000.

GIRL FATALLY BURNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Burns received when her dress caught fire as she was showing her Christmas shopping to her little sister, caused the death here early today of eight year old Ethel O'Connor, daughter of Judge O'Connor of the municipal court.

Little Ethel's Christmas purchases consisted of several dolls and pieces of Christmas clothing. They were hidden in a small trunk beneath her bed, when late last evening she took her six year old sister, Josephine, to inspect the treasure. It was dark in the room and Ethel struck a match as she stooped to pull the trunk out. Like a flash the flame caught her light white dress and as she ran screaming from the room the blaze spread from her head to her feet. A terrified servant in the next room threw up a window and screamed for help. Her cries soon quick response from a passerby, who beat out the flames with his coat but not until the child had been severely burned. She was carried to a nearby hospital, where she died a few hours later.

MARRIAGE INTENTION

The following marriage intention was registered at the city clerk's office this morning:

John C. Gustin, 21, undertaker, Fitch Bay, Canada, and Uez A. Taisey, 21, housewife, 27 Liberty street.

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THE EAGLES

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Were Probably Cause of the Great Explosion in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Investigation of the explosion in the New York Central power house which caused ten deaths, the injury of more than 100 persons and a money loss estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000 was started today by city and county authorities. Although the exact cause of the disaster has not been determined it may be found that a handful of sand or a bumper against the power house, broke the different placing of a timber pile, a fire pipe and caused a large amount of steam to accumulate in the power house basement.

This was set off possibly by an electric spark from a short circuit. The workman of the train was unable to stop the cars in time to avoid their collision with a high street and a disastrous crash into the basement. The

WANT HOME RULE

Milwaukee Socialists Want Complete Local Government

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—Alderman Victor Berger, socialist congressman-elect, was defeated by the socialist contingent in the city council today when he opposed the passage of a measure which the city attorney had declared unconstitutional. The measure was one to allow washerwomen to use city water free of charge. The socialist city attorney had declared the measure unconstitutional, but the socialists wanted to pass it anyway and did so, despite the objections of Berger. The council adopted seventeen resolutions asking for the passage by the legislature of a number of special Milwaukee bills allowing the city to engage in various enterprises at present barred by law. The socialists, among other requests, want the authority to erect municipal hospitals in connection with

plants and packing houses, to conduct any public utility and in general to have complete home rule granted Milwaukee instead of the city being forced to ask legislative approval for every innovation.

5 P. C. DIVIDEND

Has Been Declared by Appleton Co.

The Appleton company of this city has declared a dividend of five per cent, payable December 15.

BRUTAL MURDER

Old Man Stabbed With Jagged Broom Stick

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Ambrose Wilson, a young Jersey City business man, returned to his boarding house on Johnson avenue early today after a belated evening visit with friends and tumbled head first over the body of his father, Frank Wilson, in the hallway. The old man's body was cold and he had been dead apparently for several hours. Examination showed that he had been terribly beaten with some heavy implement and finally killed by a stab in the neck, which severed the jugular vein.

The police arrested August Miller and his wife, Jane, owners of the house. The two Wilsons, father and son, had boarded with them for several years. Miller is charged with murder and his wife is held as a witness.

According to the police the Millers had quarreled with the elder Wilson during the evening, a fight ensuing and Mrs. Miller taking Wilson's part. Miller, it is alleged, was worsted in the quarrel and returned to the fray with a broom. He knocked Wilson down with this weapon, the police say, breaking the broom across his head. Then he took the jagged, silvered stick and shoved it into the old man's neck, severing the jugular vein.

The police are of the opinion that after Miller found that Wilson was dead he carried the body from the upper floor, where the fight took place, to the bottom of the stairs in an effort to give the impression that the man had fallen down stairs.



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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

DEATHS

REED—Mrs. Eva F. Reed, widow of the late Charles Reed, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, at Nashua, N. H. Mrs. Reed was the daughter of the late James B. Trueworthy of this city and was born in 1852. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Gray, with whom she made her home, and one sister, Mrs. L. J. Hayford of Boston.

MOULTON—Mrs. Annie Moulton, wife of George F. Moulton, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 94 First street, after a brief illness. Besides her husband, she leaves six children, Marion, Helen, Annie, George, Lawrence and Peter, and two sisters, Mrs. James Richards and Mrs. Cecilia Shannon.

MCCAFFREY—Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey, widow of the late Patrick McCaffrey, died at her home, 81 Bartlett street, yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Deceased was a highly esteemed member of the Immaculate Conception church and was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality. She was born in England and came to Lowell in 1863 and has lived here since that time, being one of the oldest members of the parish to which she belonged. A most loving mother and devoted parent, sympathetic and kind, she endeavored herself to all whose happiness it was to enjoy her friendship. She is survived by four daughters, Cecilia V., Mrs. Susan T. Murphy, Mrs. Terrence Cox of this city and Mrs. Thomas Keashon of Philadelphia, Pa.; three sons, John and Thomas of New Jersey and Joseph P. of this city; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MCCARTHY—Mrs. Catherine J. McCarthy, wife of Charles McCarthy, foreman on the Boston & Maine railroad, died last night at her home, 33 Madison street. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, a daughter, Miss Margaret Ryan, two sisters, Mrs. Francis Phanders of this city, and Mrs. Annie Williams in Ireland; a brother, John Collins, two nieces, Mrs. Mary Lynch and Miss Lillie Bickford; two nephews, Christopher Collins and Geo. Phanders, all of Lowell.

MAKER—Louis Leon W. Maker, aged 40 years and 7 months, died yesterday in Rutland, Mass. The body was removed to his late residence, 124 Mt. Hope street. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Maker, one daughter, Florence, his father, Mr. Reuben H. Maker of Cutler, Me. Funeral notice will be given later.

KEYES—William Keyes, aged 49 years, died this noon at his late home, 30 Walnut street. He leaves a wife, Mary; two daughters, Mary and Gloria; his father, Henry; two step-brothers, Henry and John; three step-sisters, Mrs. Theresa Andia, Mrs. Agnes Sheehy and Miss Mary Keyes; and a step-mother, Mrs. Winnie Keyes.

DEJADON—Lucie Argenteour, wife of Maire Dejadon, aged 59 years, died last night at her home, 39 Oak ave. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Ryan and Mrs. Charles Laderoute; two sisters, Mrs. Raphael Goyette of Fall River and Mrs. Marie Levesque of Chandler, Mass.; a brother, Charles and Nazaire of Canada, and George, of Lewiston, Me.

DESRUESSEAU—George Desruesseau, aged 7 years and 6 months, died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Desruesseau, 29 James street.

ZAFRES—William Zafres, aged 21 years, died last night at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, and burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker Albert.

GEORGIOULAKOS—Helen Georgiou, widow of George Georgiou, died this morning at the home of her parents, John and Vasilou, 14 Fenwick street.

FUNERALS

PARKER—Funeral services for the late Arthur W. Parker were held at the home, 316 Pine street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Eliot church, in conducting the service, told how dear the earth had been to Mr. Parker, and what pleasure he had taken in his fields and gardens. There was singing by Miss Ruth Barney and Mrs. McArde of the Eliot choir. The hymns including "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Abide with Me." The bearers were Otis Beam, George Rosworth, Elliott French and A. O. Knapp. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edison cemetery, but will find its resting place later in the cemetery at Tewksbury.

Delegations were present from Middlesex lodge, K. of P., and Liverpool lodge of United Workmen with which orders Mr. Parker was identified. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the J. H. Currier Co.

FARAS—The funeral of Nicholas Faras took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons in Market street. The funeral was private, owing to the fact that the child died of a contagious disease. Services were held at the Edison cemetery by Rev. C. H. Demery, after which the interment took place.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Cole of 302 Middlesex street.

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SPECIAL

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CENTRE AISLE

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 12 SAMPLE PARASOLS, embodying some of the newest French Styles, Fashions that will be carried South this winter and be foremost next summer. These parasols were made to sell at \$7, \$8 and \$9, you may choose one for only \$5.00

Perhaps you'll find the troublesome gift among the Leather Goods, in the Rug Department or at the Art Goods Section. If it's a Book we'll supply it; or Furs! This is the place for the best worth for your money.

For Gifts That Men Like Our Men's Wear Section Holds a Grand Selection

Jewelry, Mufflers, Suspenders, Garters, Underwear, Sweaters, Bath Robes, Etc.

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FOR MEN

Our tremendous purchases of sample Gloves bring such Christmas values as these. We doubt if they are equaled in New England. In buckskin, reindeer, suede, and capr stock, lined with squirrel, lamb, muskrat and rabbit fur. Gloves worth from \$3 to \$7.50, we sell at

\$1.98 to \$5.00
EAST SECTION

Men's Half Hose

Including fine hile and silk hile in plain colors and some handsome jacquard weaves or embroidered, at one-half regular prices. Blacks and colors. Regular 50c hose—at only

25c a Pair

New Shirts Neckties

Choose him a shirt from this lot of 25 dozen, including soft and pleated bosoms, coat style, cuffs attached, new percales and chevrons made to sell at \$1.50. We offer these as a Christmas special at

\$1 and \$1.15 Only 25c Ea.

LEFT AISLE

Christmas Bargains in Linen Dept.

Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Hemstitched Sets, Unhemmed Sets, Towels, Tray and Carving Cloths, Tea Sets, Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Table Tops, Sideboard Covers, Plain and Embroidered Pillow Cases, Embroidered Irish Linen Bed Spreads, Beaded Linen Bed Sets, Lunch Cloths, Fringed and Hemstitched Dollies, etc., etc.

PATTERN CLOTHS
Over 250 to select from, suitable for round, square or oval tables, in lengths from 65x88 to 90x108, at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$12.50. Four attractive numbers:
65x88 Brown's Irish Linen, worth \$2.25 \$1.50
72x72 Brown's Irish Linen, worth \$2.25 \$2.50
72x90 Brown's Irish Linen, worth \$3.25 \$3.25
72x108 Scotch Heather Linen, worth \$6.00 \$4.17

NAPKINS

We carry in stock a line of all pure linen Napkins from 88c to \$12.50 per dozen. We mention three items that are particularly cheap and cannot be reproduced:
22x22 inch, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25 per dozen
20x20 inch, extra heavy, worth \$2.50, at \$1.98 per dozen
22x22 inch, Brown's Irish Linen, worth \$4.00, at \$2.75 per dozen

HENSTITCHED SETS
25 Hemstitched Sets, 8-10 cloth and 1 dozen 18-inch Napkins, only two designs, Shamrock and Fleur-de-lis, actually worth \$5.50, special price \$4.98

UNHEMDED SETS

50 Unhemmed Sets, cloths 70x88, and 1 dozen 18-inch Napkins, six different designs, neatly boxed and every thread linen, worth \$5, special price \$3.98

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Our stock consists of the following makes: Brown's "Shamrock" Linen, the "Old Bleach," German "Silver Bleach," Scotch "Heather Linen," of huck, damask, diaper and fish-eye weaves; sizes from 12x24 to 24x48; in hemstitched, scalloped or embroidered, at prices ranging from 15c to 75c for small sizes, to 25c up to \$1.98 for larger sizes.

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Celery Trays, \$3.50, \$5.98, \$4.98, and \$5.99.
Candle Sticks, \$2.98.
Comports, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
Cream Pitchers, \$1.98.
Fern Dishes, \$5.98 and \$6.50.
Knife Rests, \$1.50 and \$2.75 per pair.

Mustards, covered, \$1.25.
Mayonnaise Bowls, \$3.98 and \$5.50
Nappies, \$3.75, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.50.
Peppers and Salts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.75 per pair.
Pitchers, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$8.50 and \$8.98.
Spoon Trays, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00.
Sugars and Creams, \$3.00, \$4.98 and \$7.50 per pair.
Sandwich Plates, \$3.98.
Tobacco Jars, \$4.98.

ENGRAVED GLASS, IMPORTED

Bon Bons, handled, 50c, 60c, \$1.25 and \$1.38
Bon Bons, no handle, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.69
Comports, .98c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$3.25
Decanters \$2.25
Candle Sticks \$2.98
Celery Trays \$3.50
Footed Bowls \$1.75 and \$2.50
Hair Receivers \$1.25
Nappies \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.98 and \$3.50
Puff Boxes \$1.50
Vases 60c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98
Vinegar Cruets or Oils \$1.69

LAMPS

Lamps, decorated, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.60, \$4.98, \$5.60, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$7.98 and \$8.50.
Gas Lamps \$9.98 to \$22.50
Fruit Dishes, crystal and decorated glass with silver plated base, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$7.50.
Water Sets, Imported, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Wine Sets, Imported, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.98.

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COMMUTES SENTENCE YOUNG NEGRO FIEND

President Taft Gives Views on Arrested for Assault, Murder and Arson

Intoxication and Crime

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In commuting today to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon John Wynne at Honolulu, Hawaii, President Taft takes the view that intoxication at the time of committing murder may be urged in extenuation of the degree of the crime.

Wynne, who was an oiler on the steamer Rosecrans, was convicted of the murder of a man named McKinnon, the third engineer of that vessel, in Honolulu harbor. Many petitions for the commutation of sentence were received by the president from Honolulu and San Francisco. Wynne's aged mother, living in Ireland, has never heard of her son's plight.

The evidence in the case showed that Wynne was under the orders of McKinnon and had often expressed grievances against him. Regarding aboard the vessel one night in Honolulu Wynne passed McKinnon's state room and saw him lying asleep with his head toward the door. Wynne obtained a hammer and smashed McKinnon's skull.

In passing upon the case President Taft endorsed the papers in part as follows:

"If Wynne was sober and in his right mind there was ample time and opportunity for him to form a premeditated purpose to kill McKinnon and to execute it, and the elements of murder in the first degree would all be present and require the verdict given. But there is evidence that Wynne had been drinking all day and that when he came aboard his gait was unsteady and he was in a drunken condition. It is sufficient in my judgment to raise a reasonable doubt whether his mind was in a condition capable of that premeditation necessary to constitute murder in the first degree. The facts are consistent with the theory that Wynne was in a drunken condition when he conceived a homicidal purpose to gratify his grievance against McKinnon, which he had just been discussing with one Bright, the second engineer, both in their cups, and, quickly procuring the hammer, hit the head

which lay helplessly and temptingly exposed to his drunken impulse.

"There is considerable controversy as to Wynne's condition after the deed but it is clear that his breath showed that he had been drinking heavily and his subsequent action shows him in an excited, half-crying condition of confusion. The shock of realizing what he had done was quite enough to explain a change from a condition of drunken viciousness to that of a more or less sober confession of guilt. If this theory is sustained, as I believe it is, it is my reasonable view of the evidence that it constitutes the reasonable doubt of the existence of one element indispensable in making the crime of murder in the first degree, to wit, premeditation.

"Drunkenness is no excuse for crime, but it may be inconsistent with a state of mind necessary to constitute a certain degree of crime. Of course, if after determining to commit murder one gets drunk in order to nerve himself to the deed, the drunkenness only points to and confirms the premeditation, but where the purpose to kill is formed in a drunken brain the intoxicated condition rebuts the inference of premeditation necessary in murder of the first degree. The pardon attorney and the attorney general have reached the same conclusion in this case as that above indicated. Justice Dole, the trial judge, in effect reports that he concurs in this idea. The jury recommends commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. For the reasons given the sentence of death will be commuted to one of imprisonment for life."

The president's endorsement was in his own handwriting.

KID ROSS

KNOCKS OUT EXLENBERN AT CHEYENNE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Kid Ross of New York knocked out Young Exlenbern of Denver at the Cheyenne A. C. last night in the 11th round of a scheduled 20 round go. The Denver fighter was outclassed from the start. The men are featherweights.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 20.—Three charred bodies found in the ruins of the burned home of J. L. Sanders near Hester, 20 miles from here, last night, and strands of a girl's hair discovered in a pool of blood in the yard, led to the arrest an hour later of Nathan Montague, a young negro, on charges of criminal assault, murder and arson.

The negro was rushed to Durham for safekeeping and will be transferred to the state penitentiary following an inquest which is to be held later today.

The bodies are believed to be those of Mr. Sanders, his daughter, Mary Sanders, and a little 3-year-old granddaughter.

Neighbors discovered the Sanders home on fire about ten o'clock last night. The house burned to the ground in a short time and when the three members of the family were found to be missing a search for them was made. A spot in the yard showed a large pool

of blood in which were found long strands of hair. Nearby the searchers found a large pocket knife, all covered with blood. Soon afterwards the bodies were discovered, completing the evidence of the fearful tragedy.

One of the neighbors identified the knife as belonging to Montague. He recognized it as the one he had seen the negro use in scraping logs at the place of another neighbor where Montague was assisting in killing hogs. He also remembered that Miss Sanders was there at the time.

Acting upon this information Sheriff Wilson went at once to Montague's home and accused him of committing the crime. The negro was covered with blood, it is alleged, and was trembling with fear. He resisted but was subdued and taken into custody. There was great excitement in the community following news of the arrest and the sheriff rushed the negro across country to prevent possible attempts to lynch him.

WATER VERY LOW NAVARRO FAILED

Worcester Threatened With Water Famine

WORCESTER, Dec. 20.—With less than one-fifth its normal water supply in the reservoir, the city of Worcester is facing a water famine. The situation has become so serious that after a conference with a number of city officials today, Mayor Logan issued orders that all watering troughs be cut off from the municipal water supply and that on Saturday night all hydraulic elevators cease operations. The heavy Christmas trade in the department stores of the city furnished the only reason for the mayor not ordering the hydraulic elevators to be shut down at once.

The normal capacity of the storage reservoir is two and a half billion gallons and today there are less than 500,000,000 gallons in storage or a supply that will meet the usual demands for only 40 days.

Water Commissioner George Batchelder was directed by the mayor to prepare immediately a pumping station at Coes pond and to see what can be done by the pumping of water of Lake Quinsigamond into the city mains.

MORGAN LOOSENS

PRESENTS U. OF M. SOME VALUABLE CUTS

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 20.—J. P. Morgan has presented the university of Michigan with a set of four books, old wood cuts and manuscripts especially valuable because of the few copies extant. Not long ago the university presented Mr. Morgan with a fac simile of the famous Kreier bible manuscript.

To Capture City of Mal Paso

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 19, via El Paso, Dec. 20.—It was learned today that General Navarro failed to capture Mal Paso despite previous reports from Mexico City to that effect. Losses on both sides during the two days' fighting are reported to have been heavy. The troop train which left here Saturday morning with soldiers is said to have failed to form the proposed junction with Navarro. The train, it is said, was fired upon and many government soldiers were killed and wounded. It was reported tonight that sixty wounded would be brought to this city. The train was fired on near San Andres and returned to Buena Vista, where the engine is reported to have been taken out of water with none to replenish the supply. The troop train which was to have been taken out of here today by Adjutant Smith, an American did not start.

The passenger train which was held up near La Junta last Thursday has not been heard from. General Navarro, encountered the insurgents at Piedras and Mal Paso last Thursday and by nightfall seemed to have the fight won. It has since been reported that the insurgents brought in reinforcements in swarms and estimated them to the number of 2000 Friday. The next day Navarro seemed to have been able to hold his advantage of the day before. It is considered significant that he has not claimed a victory since his official despatch made public on the seventeenth.

MAINE'S NEEDS

AS SET FORTH BY C. S. STETSON IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 20.—Recommending that the direct primary should be written into the statute books of Maine and that United States senators be elected by direct vote of the people, demanding that Maine be represented by a farmer after Senator Hale's term expires in March, declaring that popular government is the order of the day and asserting that the handling of political conventions has become a business, Master C. S. Stetson delivered an address of considerable importance and interest at the opening day of the 37th annual session of the Maine state grange.

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LA TROBE, Pa., Dec. 20.—Fleeing from a party of striking miners early today Deputy Sheriff Charles Davidson jumped for safety on a moving freight train, missed his hold and falling under the wheels was killed. A negro strike-breaker arrived in Bradenville early today. He was attacked by strikers and driven into a building, where he prepared to fight. The deputies at the La Trobe and Connelville Coal Co. saw his plight and three of them ran out of the stockade. The strikers attempted to rush them in force and they ran out, Davidson meeting his death.

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YOU CAN FIND ON THE 10c, 25c, 49c AND 98c COUNTERS ARTICLES THAT HAVE REGULARLY SOLD AT TWICE AND THREE TIMES THE PRICES. THESE ARE REAL CHRISTMAS BARGAIN COUNTERS.

25c Bargain Table—Austrian China in Salad Bowls, Comb and Brush Trays, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Tobacco Jars, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots and Vases of various shapes and sizes. Many articles are of 75c and 1.00 value.

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Highest Grade French and Japanese China—A most complete assortment, many gold illuminated, others of fine dainty tints, characteristic of the French decorative art in sets, vases and separate pieces. \$1.98 up to \$8.00

High Polished Glass Punch Bowl Sets—Two new cut patterns, set of 14-inch bowl, stand and 12 handed cups to match. Set complete at \$1.98

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Richly Decorated China—In fine Japanese and German ware in various odd pieces and sets, Marmalade Jars, Tea Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets, Olive Sets, Nut Sets, Cake Plates, etc. Specially priced at \$1.98

Colored Crystal Glass Berry Sets—Ruby and gold and emerald and gold decorated, new shape, set of seven pieces, value \$2.50. Special at, set, \$1.69

Cut Glass Spoon Trays—And Bon Bons, in oblong, square and oval shapes, fine cutting and finish, worth \$2.00. Our special \$1.49

Fine Cut Glass Tankard Jugs—3-pint size, best polished finish and fine cutting. An actual \$5.00 value, reduced to \$3.49

Rich Cut Glass in Fruit Bowls—Full size, exceptionally clear glass, fine cutting, actually worth \$4.00. Special at \$2.95

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Gold Decorated Glass Ware—In table sets of covered Sugar Bowl, Covered Butter Dish, Spoon Holder and Creamer, in fine crystal glass, gold tinted decorations, regular \$2.00 value. Special at, set \$1.29

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Silver Plated Knives and Forks—Triple plate, nicely finished in sets of 6 knives, 6 forks, boxed. Special, set of 12 pieces \$1.49

Christmas Rugs

On the second floor we are displaying the finest line of Rugs ever offered in this vicinity. The near approach of Christmas should interest many people in this line for a rug makes a sensible and acceptable present. Hardly any home can have too many rugs, nowadays. That is why they are so appropriate for gifts. You will be pleased with the quality and the style of the rugs we show and prices will prove very attractive to people who have many presents to give.

Axmister Rugs
Size 18x36, usually \$1.49. Special this week 98c
Size 27x60, usually \$3.49. Special this week \$1.98
Size 36x66, usually \$3.98. Special this week \$2.98
Size 36x72, usually \$7.49. Special this week \$3.98

Carpet Sizes
8.3x10.6, usually \$24.00. Special this week \$17.00
9x12, usually \$28.00. Special this week \$21.00
8.3x13.6, usually \$32.00. Special this week \$25.00

Roxbury Tapestry, (Seamless)
9x12, usually \$22.00. Special this week \$15.00

Shirvan Rugs—Reversible
6x9 feet, usually \$6.98. Special this week \$3.98
7.6x10.6, usually \$10.50. Special this week \$8.98
9x12, usually \$15.00. Special this week \$12.50

American Oriental Rugs
9x10, usually \$30.00. Special this week \$25.00
9x12, usually \$35.00. Special this week \$28.00
Small Rugs to match, all sizes.

Umbrellas are Useful

As well as ornamental. No one can deny this, especially on a rainy day—Therefore umbrellas are always very appropriate for holiday gifts. They offer an opportunity for giving a present that is handsome and at the same time as useful as it is attractive. It is our custom from year to year to display at holiday time a large assortment of handsome umbrellas suitable for Christmas gifts. This year the line is larger and better than ever. If you are in doubt what to give, decide on an umbrella.

Colored Silk Umbrellas—In all silk taffeta cover, case and tassel to match, plain and trimmed mission handles, myrtle, navy, cardinal, brown and black. \$2.25 to \$4.00

Exclusive Styles—In elaborate handles, especially for gifts, sterling silver, 14k gold, fine pearl, hand carved, all novelties, no two alike, in sizes for men and women. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00

All Umbrellas will be engraved on the day of purchase Free of Charge.

Children's Umbrellas—With heavy mercerized cover, boxwood and fancy silver trimmed handles. 40c, 50c, 60c and \$1.00

Cravenette Black Taffeta Umbrellas—Absolutely fast color and waterproof silk cover, case and tassel, with the new long mission style handles. \$2.25

Ladies' Umbrellas—American taffeta, paragon frame, mission and carved handles, fancy trimmed silver, pearl and horn handles. A very special number at \$1.00

Trunk and Suit Umbrellas—Best quality silk gloria, detachable handles with 14k tops, long princess style, easily packs in a trunk or suit case for traveling. \$4.00

Men's Umbrellas—Fine gloria, paragon frame with selected boxwood and mission handles, sterling trimmed. \$2.50 and \$3.00

Men's Umbrellas—Extra quality, American taffeta with heavy sterling and gold plate trimmings, no two handles alike. \$3.49, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Umbrellas—An extra strong serviceable umbrella with selected natural sticks, case and tassel. \$1.25

Christmas Pictures

Have you considered this item of Pictures in connection with your Christmas gift giving? Wouldn't a fine etching or an oil painting appeal to you as just the thing to fill one of the wants of your Christmas list. Such a gift would be a lasting one—one that would be a constant reminder of the giver. For this reason you should be sure it is of the right kind. We have a gallery of pictures, all carefully selected subjects, all beautifully framed, all attractively priced. Among these artist proof etchings, genuine oil paintings, pastels, bromides and sepias, there is just the one to give pleasure and satisfaction to that friend of yours.

Sepia and Carbon Prints—Framed in Flemish oak, large variety of subjects. 30c, 60c, 90c to \$1.08

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Artist Proof Etchings—In gift and Flemish oak frames. All selected subjects. \$1.50

WON CUFF LINKS

Mayor Meehan in Luck at Court Garin

A charming soiree was given last night in Foresters hall in Middle street by the members of Court Garin, F. of A., who were celebrating the 10th anniversary of their organization. A large attendance was present, including the families and friends of the members who had been invited.

The court held a brief meeting previous to the entertainment, during which the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: James St. Hilaire, chief ranger; Edmund Pinard, sub chief ranger; Azarie Thibault, treasurer; Charles E. Branchaud, financial secretary; Arthur St. Hilaire, recording secretary; Ludger Bernier, first warden; Paul Lavallee, second warden; George McGowan, first sentinel; Oscar Champagne, second sentinel; Alfred Ryan, lecturer; W. Demers, trustee; Dr. George E. Caisse, medical examiner.

ALLEGED PRESENTS
many serious ailments if taken when they start.

Senator Joseph H. Hibbard, first chief ranger of the court, was present and extended congratulations to the court on its present prosperous condition. Other speakers were Dr. George E. Caisse, Deputy Narcisse Gadhols, Secretary Arthur St. Hilaire and Chief Ranger James St. Hilaire, who presided.

The musical and literary program which followed included violin solos by Mr. Joseph Hamelin, accompanied by Miss Mathilde Poirier; a song by Miss Eva Bernier; remarks by Deputy Gadhols, the versatile and clever young reader, who recited in French and English, in both the pathetic and humorous vein, and brought down the house in each case.

The ticket contest which had created great interest among the members brought in \$125.35 profit, the contestants turning in the following sums:

Miss Rosa St. Hilaire, \$56.40; Miss Alice Roy, \$31.60; Miss Marie Anne Lambert, \$12.35; and Miss Eva Bernier, \$11.80. Miss St. Hilaire won the first prize, \$25; Miss Roy, the second, \$15; and Miss Lambert, the third, \$10. The following articles were drawn for and won as follows: Gold-headed umbrella, Mrs. John Lambert, 462 Adams street; gold pin, won by No. 389, name illegible, 171 Alken street; bottle of wine, won by No. 915, name illegible, 111 Andover street; pipe, George Labrie, 15 Cambridge street; gold clock, Henri Forget, 78 Merrimack street; scarf pin, David Brault, 78 Moody street; gold cuff buttons, Mayor John P. Meehan; bag of flour, Miss Emma Brault, 91 Maplewood avenue, Marlboro. The above articles may be claimed from Mr. St. Hilaire, 64 Fourth avenue.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Arthur St. Hilaire, chairman; Charles E. Branchaud, secretary; Ludger Bernier, Edmund Pinard, Azarie Thibault and James St. Hilaire, ex-officio.

WOLF ESCAPED

AND PLAYED HAVOC IN THEATRE IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—During the progress of a melodrama in a theatre in Brooklyn last night, a wolf in a wire enclosure on the stage escaped and, jumping over the footlights and into the audience, attacked Mrs. Florence Baumgartner and Miss Tessie Vernalter. Both were bitten on the hands. The brute leaped about snapping and snarling. Policeman Cosgrove quelled the rabid, but not before he also had received a laceration of the hand.

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Tainted Votes

Sen. Frazier Submits A Minority Report

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 20.—United States Senator James B. Frazier of Tennessee yesterday denied he signed the report of the sub-committee of the committee on privileges and elections of the senate which found the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois free from scandal. Instead, he says, he filed a statement in which he declared his belief that seven of the votes cast for Lorimer in the legislature were tainted. It had been generally reported that all members of the sub-committee signed the report which gave Lorimer a clear record.

In speaking of the final meeting of the sub-committee, when the report was signed, Senator Frazier said yesterday: "I was not present at this meeting, but left Washington Friday night and understood that the sub-committee made a report to the full committee and that all of the other members agreed to the report."

"Before leaving Washington, I prepared a statement of my views and conclusions based on the evidence and law, and gave it to my secretary with instructions to hand it to the chairman of the sub-committee, and I have no doubt he did this. In this statement I disagreed with the report of other members of the sub-committee, and in it I expressed the election of Senator Lorimer from the charges of corruption."

"I said in the statement filed that in

my judgment the evidence established the fact that four members of the Illinois legislature who voted for Mr. Lorimer were bribed to do so, they having confessed that part, and further, that they were bribed by three other members of the legislature who had voted for Mr. Lorimer, and that my conclusions, as set out in the statement, were that there were seven votes cast for Lorimer which were corrupted or tainted. Eliminating those seven votes would reduce Lorimer's vote below the number necessary for his election, he having received only six more than were necessary."

"I did not sign the report of the sub-committee. In fact, I was out in Washington when the sub-committee had its final meeting to act upon the matter."

"Was your statement a minority report?" he was asked.

"Well, it could hardly be called a minority report. You see, all the proceedings so far have been in the nature of an executive proceeding. The sub-committee made its report to the full committee on privileges and elections, and the committee will make its report to the senate. My statement represented my views and conclusions."

"I do not know that the other members submitted their views or not, but they of course had the privilege. I do not know that the sub-committee's report was signed by anyone."

HARVARD SENIORS

COMPLETED CLASS ELECTIONS LAST EVENING

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—The senior class of Harvard college completed the election of its commencement committees and officers last night by electing J. A. Sweetser of Brookline as secretary-treasurer; S. B. Steele of Chicago, G. R. Harding of Boston and R. C. Floyd of Brookline, members of the class committee, and P. D. Smith of Chicago, C. B. McLaughlin of Roxbury, H. F. Corbett of Portland, Or., H. C. Leslie of Milton, and R. H. McKay of Paris as members of the class day committee.

SCRAPPERS DISCHARGED

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Samuel Langford, Robert Armstrong and Ferdinand Flynn were discharged in police court today with consent of Det. George Lunn, reformer, preacher and editor, who swore out the warrants resulting in the raid on the American A. C. last night. Jacob Carey, the promoter, alone was held in \$500 bail for trial on Dec. 23.

MICHAEL HANNON

VETERAN BALL PLAYER IS DEAD

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 20.—Michael Hannon, manager of the famous Nashanock baseball team of this city, that in 1876 defeated all the baseball teams of the country, died at his home here yesterday of locomotor ataxia.

AT MACON, GA.

TORONTO TEAM WILL TRAIN THERE

MACON, Ga., Dec. 20.—President Young of the local baseball club last night announced that arrangements were completed yesterday for the Toronto Eastern league baseball club to train here in 1911.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The fact that Pawtucket bridge carries two street cars and a couple of Gage's ice carts at the same time does not confirm the contention that it is in a dangerous condition.

The contagious hospital commission bids fair to be one of the best we have had for a long time. It is going about the work in business like fashion. A commissioner of that kind would build a public hall without any waste of time.

THE NEW YORK DISASTER

The explosion in New York yesterday may indicate a defect in the laws regulating the control of boilers or else laxity in their enforcement. The Massachusetts laws in regard to such matters are the best in existence. We forbid any incompetent or unlicensed fireman or engineer to work around boilers except under the direction of a licensed official. Had such regulations been enforced in the power house in which the boilers exploded yesterday, the disaster might have been averted.

Of course the cause of the explosion is not known, but it was undoubtedly due to mismanagement, neglect or the work of unskilled men. The state authorities have in their hands a very grave responsibility in such matters, for if unskilled or intemperate men are put in charge of boilers, an explosion of this kind is liable to occur at any moment and the public has no protection. It is a very serious matter. After such an explosion where the men in charge are killed it may be impossible to ascertain the cause of the accident.

It is claimed that a leak of gas from a broken pipe caused the explosion. If so the charge of mismanagement lies against a department other than the boiler room.

SUCCESS OF THE BRITISH LIBERALS

The recent success of the liberal party in the final elections has sent their majority far above what was first expected, higher even than it had in the last parliament. At present the majority is 124, or same as in the last parliament. The British parliamentary party under John E. Redmond numbers 74 members, whereas in the last parliament Redmond commanded but 71 votes.

There is complaint in England at Redmond's dictation, but were it not for Redmond in the last parliament the Asquith ministry would have been smashed to pieces within the first few months of its existence. Redmond has not played the part of a political wrecker which the unionists hoped he would have done. Had he adopted that course he could have wrecked one ministry after another. On the contrary he has shown Asquith how to uphold the government and carry out his program. Redmond's guidance has counted for quite as much as did the support of his party. He steered a vacillating minister and gave him the courage to meet and defeat a hostile opposition in every conflict. The liberals need the votes controlled by Redmond and it has been suggested in recognition of Mr. Redmond's support that Premier Asquith should make him chief secretary for Ireland. The people who make this proposition may not be aware that no member of the Irish party would accept any office high or low under the government. They are in parliament for a different purpose, which is to secure for Ireland a parliament such as Canada enjoys. That disposal of Ireland's present demands would help England as well as Ireland and nothing but a misconception of what the result would be can prevent England from granting Ireland home rule at the earliest opportunity.

HINTS FOR A PRACTICAL INAUGURAL ADDRESS

President Taft in his recent message made the mistake of relishing the department reports and recommendations. For that reason his message, otherwise a good one, was so long that very few read it through.

The mayors of cities who have to prepare inaugural messages for the new year, should take warning. There should be something in a message besides the padding culled from department reports. An inaugural address should bring a wealth of original suggestions in practical form for adoption by the city council. It should lay down the needs of the city and the ways and means by which they can be met. It should point the way to good government, progress and prosperity. To do this it should not only point out the proper policies to adopt but hold up what is wrong, harmful or corrupt, only to be condemned and carefully avoided in the future.

It is not the duty of a mayor to vent his spleen against any department or to make a special eulogy oration that sounds well, reads well, has fine rhetoric, but no advice of practical value, on how to promote the welfare of the city by wise administration and concrete legislation. The mayor of a city might easily in one address suggest more work than could be accomplished in five years with the resources at command; but he must be practical, remembering that it is useless to recommend new buildings, new bridges, public improvements of various kinds unless the money is available to do the work. It should be a fixed rule that the most essential needs of the city shall be first provided for and that at all times it shall be strictly forbidden to run in debt for anything that can be paid out of current expenses and equally forbidden to spend the people's money for anything that is unnecessary, or for what is necessary in a wasteful and extravagant manner. After all, the New Year resolutions of faithfulness to duty, of public honesty and devotion to the city's interests made by public officials are soon forgotten so that the citizens have learned to look upon inaugural addresses as formalities required by custom and that give little or no indication of the actual performance upon which all depends. This is not as it should be, but we find abundant proofs that this disregard of inaugural promises is becoming widespread. In this respect inaugural pledges have as little bearing upon the future conduct of the officials as political platforms upon the action of the parties that adopted them. They serve for election purposes only being afterwards ignored or forgotten.

SEEN AND HEARD

Praise loudly; blame softly.

Boys don't have as good times nowadays as they used to, in the snowball season. Fewer men wear tall silk hats.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but a third person can stir it up and make it livelier.

There is one thing to be said in favor of the man who is eager to be popular. He is generally very agreeable to every one.

When a man has at least four good excuses for something, he has done wrong. He wants to pick out the best one and stick to that, instead of mixing them all up together.

"No," said the horse reporter thoughtfully. "I really don't think I am conceited, but I will admit that when I used the intelligence on the papers on my desk, I did feel stuck up for once."

To the homekeeping, homeloving individual, Christmas brings its cheer and gladness. To the wanderer—the Ishmael—the changing of the Christmas bells but emphasizes the desolation of his heart as he draws his garments closer to keep out the winter's chill.

There was a Christmas time when the eyes of youth were lit with glee at an orange, four sticks of peppermint candy, a one-bladed jack-knife and a red bob-sled. Even now a six-cylinder racing auto will serve to partly soothe the holiday craving; but we hold in dreary awe the coming, blither years, when the automobile alone will appease adolescence and give it wings with which to search for newer thrills.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Thomas J. Allen, a Chicago food specialist, says that a backyard of 40 square feet with a good lot of will save the high cost of living problem of one family. On such a lot all the vegetables needed by the family can be raised except potatoes, and the goat's

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milk will help further to reduce the cost of living. Also, the goat is found to be a reliable and inexpensive plaything for the children.

For the first time in the history of Barnard college one of its graduates has been appointed its dean. She is Miss Virginia Cochrane Gildersleeve of the class of '89, daughter of Henry A. Gildersleeve, formerly a justice of the supreme court. Miss Gildersleeve will assume the duties of her office on Feb. 1. Dean Gildersleeve received the degree of M. A. from Columbia in 1890. Since then she has been connected with Barnard as a teacher or lecturer in English. In 1908 she received from Columbia university the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. During the present year she has been an assistant professor and the only woman at Barnard giving graduate instruction in the university. Her special field is Shakespeare and Chaucer. In 1908 she published a book entitled "Government Regulation of the Elizabethan Drama." She is the author of an argumentative brief now in use in Barnard.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has been "whooping up" the cleverness of women of the west and south, who have, or are about, making fortunes in various ways. Among them are Mrs. Harriet King and Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. King owns and carries on a ranch near Corpus Christi, Tex., on which she raises stock. Her ranches feed over 100,000 cattle, 50,000 sheep and nearly 3000 horses, and over 2000 men are employed in taking care of the stock. The paper is authority for the statement that Mrs. King has 90 miles of wire fencing on the ranch. Of Mrs. Kennedy there are not so many details, but her ranch is also a very valuable one, for she is said to be worth \$1,000,000. A business woman, Mrs. Theobald, is said to have made a fortune building railroads, and for a number of years she is reported to have made a profit of from \$10,000 to \$50,000 a year. Yet another railway woman is Mrs. Mary S. Halladay of St. Louis, who, on the death of her husband, became a member of the board of directors of a small railroad in which she held a large amount of stock of doubtful value. She proved herself more clever than the rest of the board, and in two years raised the value of the stock held by her husband to nearly \$2,500,000.

Mrs. Rose Hermann became, through the death of her husband, the sole owner of a great lumber business, which she carries on with great success. Perhaps one of the most remarkable fortunes ever made by a woman was that acquired by Mrs. Hood Russell, who in a little over a dozen years rose from being a lawyer's stenographer



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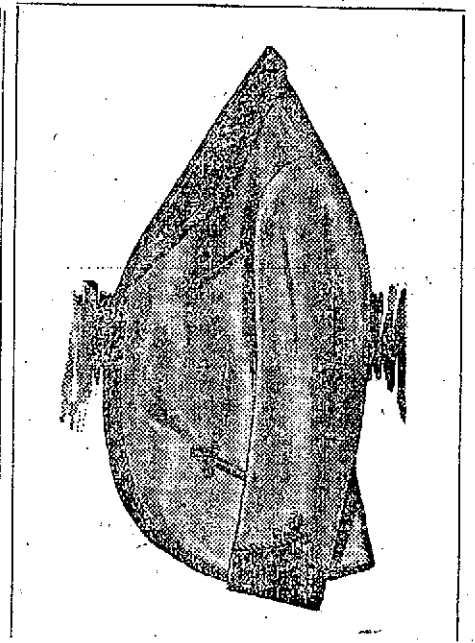
Women's Umbrellas—Silk taffeta and all silk. \$1.50 to \$4
Men's Umbrellas—Boxwood, Mission, and Horn handles—Gloria, Taffeta and Silk. \$1 to \$5
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Of the Greatest Elegance

Our display of Neckwear is the finest we have ever made, covering a selection of the most beautiful silk-obtainable from foreign or American manufacturers.
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WHISKY ROOMS and HOLDERS
WATCH HANGERS

FOR WOMEN

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Rev. Edward Costello, for several years curate at St. Margaret's church, Campbell, has been transferred to St. Augustine's church, South Boston. St. Augustine's is one of the richest parishes in the diocese and is presided over by Monsignor O'Callaghan, one of the oldest and ablest of prelates in the archdiocese.

In answer to an inquiry about Catholic missionaries in the Congo Free State, Africa, "The Field Arat" states that there are about four hundred, including priests, brothers and nuns. Of the priests and brothers: The White Fathers began in 1878, the Schol-

Fathers in 1888, the Trappist Fathers of Mary, Sacred Heart of Mary, in 1892, the Jesuit Fathers in 1893, the Sacred Heart Fathers in 1897, the Norbertines in 1898, the Redemptorist Fathers in 1899. The sisters are: Great Sisters of Charity, Notre Dame Sisters of Missions, Trappistines, Franciscans recent convention Washington D. C.

Professor F. W. Wool, chemist of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, was elected president of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of America at the recent convention Washington D. C.

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HATTIE LEBLANC GONE

Left for Her Cape Breton Home Yesterday

Att'y General Malone Will Look Into Case After Consulting With Judge Bond and Dist. Attorney Higgins—Hattie Overcome by Emotion Upon Her Departure

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Hattie Leblanc left this state yesterday afternoon for her home in West Arichat, Cape Breton, and, following her departure, Attorney General Dana Malone stated he was going to look into the ramifications of the Glover "murder" inquiry after he had a talk with Judge Daniel W. Bond, who presided at the Leblanc trial, and District Attorney Higgins. Hattie took the four o'clock train for Port Mulgrave via St. John, which made a special stop at Swampscott for her. With her was her father, Abram Leblanc, Capt. Peter King and Hattie's sister Lillian.

They will arrive at Port Mulgrave this afternoon, and tomorrow will reach the bleak shores of the Isle Madame, on which is located the little village of West Arichat, the home of the girl into whose brief life has been crowded so much tragedy and woe.

Hattie's departure was as secret as were her various hiding places around Boston after her acquittal. The train for St. John makes its first stop at Portsmouth, N. H., but through the efforts of Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel in Hattie's defense, a stop was made at Swampscott and the girl and her party took a steamer.

On the station platform were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, A. Farley Brewer of her counsel, L. F. Smith, chief investigator for the defense, and Mrs. Arthur Glover.

Overcome by Emotion

As the train drew near Hattie cried, and her parting with her counsel was most affecting.

Although always near Boston, Hattie's whereabouts were a matter of speculation most of the time after she left the jail. The first night she spent at Mr. Johnson's house, and on Thursday was taken to the home of B. B. Johnson, father of her counsel, at Walham, where she remained until Saturday noon. Then she went to the home of A. Farley Brewer at Newton Center. Yesterday morning she went to visit relatives in Gloucester. The party which saw her on board the train brought many Christmas gifts for her and her family.

At the homes of Abraham Leblanc at Nonantum and Miss Alice Morrell, Attorney Brewer's stenographer, on Sunday night Hattie met several hundred people at an informal reception. Among them was James G. McGrath, who was a member of the jury which freed her.

Yesterday afternoon Hattie's lawyers secured her clothing, which had been in the possession of Attorney Samuel D. Elmore, and this was packed in Hattie's trunks before train time. The task of uncovering the person or persons responsible for the death of Clarence F. Glover will be taken up with vigor. Attorney General Malone intimated last night he might set the state police in motion to aid in unravelling the case.

Attorney General Malone, because he leaves office Jan. 1, will probably only go over the case briefly. It is likely he will turn over the details of the matter to Attorney-Elect James M. Swift.

GARDE SAINTS ANGES

French American Military Organization Elects Officers

The Garde des Saints Anges, a military organization composed of young boys, has recently chosen a new set of officers in place of those who were forced to resign on account of their age. This garde is recruited among the



ARTHUR LAMOREUX

members of the Holy Angels sodality and members cannot belong after passing the mark of 18.

The new officers chosen are as follows: Major, Arthur Lamoureux; adjutant major, Leon Vigant; sergeant major, Joseph Thibault; quartermaster, Adelard Bourgeois; bugler, Al-

phonse Racicot; Capt. Co. A, Arthur Bernier; 1st Lieut., Pamphile Morin; 2nd Lieut., Arthur Picard; 1st Sergt., Arthur Desloges; Capt. Co. C, Ernest Gagne; 1st Lieut., Leo Ricard; 2nd Lieut., Napoleon Vigant; 1st Sergt., Arthur Ghoux.

The garde was founded in 1906 by Rev. Fr. Victor Vland, O. M. I. Its members were recruited among the members of the Holy Angels sodality. Its first appearance before the public was in the parade on St. John's day in the year 1906, at the time of the big French celebration. The boys are well trained and put up a good showing. They are very clever in military exercises, and they have something to show for that, too, for they were awarded first prize at the grand military tournament which was held at Manchester, N. H., on Labor day last, at the convention of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique. The garde competed against the independent gardes of the state and came out first, winning a splendid silver cup, which measures about three feet and whose value is eighty dollars.

Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., spiritual director of this corps, is very proud of his boys, and he devotes all his spare time to the training and physical culture of the young soldiers. On every Monday day a military drill is organized among the members of the garde, and three medals, gold, silver and bronze, are awarded to the winners.

There are 138 boys in this cadet corps, and the members have formed an athletic club, which now numbers 28. They meet in the basement of St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street, and there enjoy themselves in athletic exercises and in basketball games.

Four teams have been formed, namely: Team A, Capt. Amédée Belhumeur; Team B, Capt. Arthur A. Bernier; Team C, Capt. Pamphile Morin, and Team D, Capt. Joseph Marchand.

Games are being played on each Tuesday and Wednesday night. The members of the garde, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Ouellette, are rehearsing a dramatic play which they will give in public in the near future.

BALANCE ACCOUNTS

Appropriations Committee So Instructs City Auditor

And Departments Having Surplus Will Have to Help Out Those With Deficits—Court Executions Cost City \$4229

The last meeting of the appropriations committee for 1910 was held last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of piecing out department appropriations for the balance of the year and it was voted to recommend that the city auditor be directed to balance all department accounts. When the accounts have been balanced the departments having a surplus will have to give up to help out the departments having deficits and when all will have been paid and done there will still remain somewhere in the vicinity of \$3000, and that will be fixed up the first of the year.

Immediately upon calling to order, Chairman Gray read the calls for help from the various departments, as follows:

Assessors, salaries, \$245; assessors, other expenses, \$190; registrars, \$250; fire department, salaries, \$920; fire department, other expenses, \$350; building department, wages, \$300; building department, other expenses, \$1000; health office, wages, \$200; health office, other expenses, \$3000; health department yard, other expenses, \$1500; street wages, \$2000; lighting, \$1000; charity department, outdoor relief, \$3000; charity department, hospital, \$4000; state aid, \$750; soldiers' relief, \$1500; school department, \$3000; school houses, other expenses, \$1200; court executions, \$4229.77; grade crossings, \$3000; and tax abatements, \$550.

The total amount needed to piece out the year is \$22,154.77. To be returned is \$15,407.64, of that sum \$14,000 being

interest money. The balance in the general treasury fund is about \$6500. To be returned from the Little Canada park fund is \$3350. These amounts added together and deducted from \$32,184.37, mean that \$7026.73 will have to be secured by a loan, there not being enough money in the general treasury fund to pay this.

Relative to the \$26,000, which was appropriated for the remodeling of the streets, Mr. Gray said that it had all been used except \$1500. This would be needed to finish the work in the spring, which had been interrupted by cold weather.

The item of "court executions" represented the cost the city in cases where judgments have been rendered against it. The assessment in the Rollins case for stenographic work at the last police court hearing represented about the whole of the bill, which amounted to \$4229.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department was called in during the meeting to explain the amount he asked for. Mr. Hosmer said there was work done last year that he had to pay for this year. He said he could allow certain bills to lay over until next year.

Mr. Dexter moved that the city auditor be authorized to square accounts subject to the approval of the committee on accounts and it was so voted.

BOXERS ARRESTED

BUT JACK TWIN BEAT IT TO BOSTON

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Preventing a 10 round fight between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Porky Flynn of Boston before the American Athletic club last night, Sam Lanford, Bob Armstrong, Matchmaker Jake Carey and Flynn were arrested before the bout started. The warrants were sworn out, it is said, by the Rev. Geo. R. Lorn, pastor of a local church and editor of a socialist newspaper. Sullivan left the city before he could be arrested.

The four men arrested were charged with violation of the penal law dealing with the aiding, abetting or encouraging of a prize fight or sparring match to which admission is charged. Membership cards were sold at the door. Carey was later admitted in \$500 bail and the three others in \$250.

It was hoped that the principals for the main event would be ready to go on, but at the end of the third preliminary it was announced that as Sullivan had left the city there would be no fight. When the crowd left the open house many wanted their money back, but the box office was closed.

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FALSE REPORT

LAGOON ISLAND STILL ABOVE WATER

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 20.—The report emanating from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that as a result of a terrific earthquake, an island in the Ilopango lagoon in the interior of Salvador, had disappeared with the drowning of many women and children, is entirely without foundation. Only a slight earthquake has occurred recently in this section, without damage to property or loss of life. Ilopango lagoon, which lies to the southeast of San Salvador, is in a normal state.

SLICK SURGERY

WOUND IN HEART SEWED UP YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With a knife wound in his heart, three-quarters of an inch in length, neatly stitched up by the surgeons, Samuel Herman, a waiter, went back to work yesterday. His case is said to be the seventh successful operation of the kind known to the profession.

Herman was stabbed in a brawl with a customer. He was taken to Grover's hospital and Dr. John P. Frémant used 12 stitches to draw the lips of the wound in the heart together. To replace lost blood the surgeon injected 600 cubic centimeters of salt solution and Herman went back to his restaurant yesterday apparently none the worse for his experience.

STRAINED HEART

COLLEGE BASKETBALL PLAYER DEAD

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—Having strained his heart blue days ago in a basketball contest at Wakeforest college, Roy Saunders of Monroe, N. C., 19 years old, a freshman, died there on Sunday night from heart disease.

NAVAL CONTRACTS

CHANCE FOR LOCAL CONTRACTORS TO BID

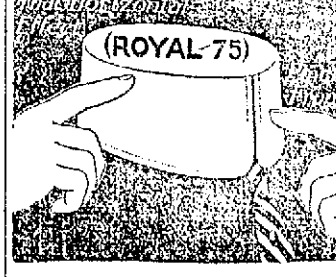
The bureau of supplies and accounts of the U. S. Navy Dept. has issued calls for bids on the following articles that will interest business men in this vicinity: for the navy yard at Boston, 4500 feet of pipe, wrought iron or steel; 5300 pounds of steel bolts and nuts, 55 reams of emery cloth, 200 drums, steel, 10 gallon, miscellaneous hardware, 192 pairs of hinges, 56 bronze locks, 4000 feet of oak white lumber, 31,000 feet of white pine lumber, 14,000 feet of spruce white lumber, 2800 pounds of brass, naval round, 600 pounds of brass sheet, 3135 pounds of copper sheet, 30,000 pounds of steel, medium, angle, 7800 pounds of steel, sheet, galvanized, 1000 pounds of sal ammoniac, 1500 pounds of tallow beef.

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HORSE SPAVINS

Dr. Daniels Continues
His Instructive Paper

This enlargement will probably increase rapidly. Once started its development continues until the size makes it plainly evident to the most inexperienced and when they are on both hocks, both hocks are spavined.

There seem to be two forms of lameness to note in Bone Spavin. In one form the lameness is most before driven much or it seems to work off. In the other the reverse is the case. It grows worse while at work. In the other the reverse is the case. It grows worse while at work. In the first form the horse in traveling touches the toe first to the ground, the heel coming down slowly, the movement at the hock showing stiffness, the hip coming down a little on the other side while the second form, the lameness increasing with work, favors the lame leg when stepping, and when starting to work steps mostly on the toe, and it is well to note the fact existing in most cases of the first or cool kind is a simple case of exostosis, while the second or worse kind indicates a more serious and complicated condition. Were it not for the obscure indications and the waste of time used in treating diseases and forms of lameness not existing or could this time be saved and the wasted efforts and treatment directly and properly applied to the treating of the really existing spavin, I am quite sure thousands of spavined horses of today would be saved much horse suffering and a large amount of financial loss obliterated.

When for instance the careful caretaker or owner notices a slight degree of heat, shortened or stiffened gait, peculiar action of the limb, when perhaps he knows of the slip or strain, the blow or injury, he looks for and anticipates the coming trouble. Then is the time for prompt action. Don't wait until the horse is lame, the spavin in fact. Get to work. Suspect the hock, the injury is there almost always and care and treatment won't do any harm, while it is more than likely to prevent the spavin. At the first beginning treatment, give rest. This is imperative. Rest, don't drive or work even when you only suspect the injury to do harm. Probably four or five weeks will be none too long to rest the horse. Many will say "I can't afford to lay him off." Be this as it may, if such a your conclusion don't waste money for veterinary or medicine, take the worst course and help to build the spavin.

Make applications of hot water alternating with cold water, adding alum or some astringent thereto. Be liberal with the water. Then apply a good counter irritant. Some of the reliable liniments advertised for this purpose are good. Paint with iodine. Many cases do not yield even to these and an absorbent may then be used to good advantage. Taken in the early stages, this form of treatment will be found quite satisfactory, not really curing but removing the lameness and largely dispersing the swelling and any owner of a spavined horse accomplishing this much should be thankful. He has done all that is possible. He cannot really cure the spavin. One may, of course, be permitted to try any reasonable proposition, looking to the removal or reducing of the swelling or lameness, and the absorbent and friction iron may be used and repeated with more or less success and then remains the trying of the surgical work of tenotomy, etc. In treating spavin or in fact any similar ailment attention should be given as to diet and general conditioning of the horse.

Dr. A. C. Daniels

(These Dr. Daniels articles on treatment of diseases in domestic animals appear in this paper every Tuesday.)

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The first of the official dinners of the season to the president and Mrs. Taft was given last night by the vice president and Mrs. Sherman. Besides members of the cabinet and Speaker Cannon, there were present a number of out-of-town guests.

Christmas!

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Tendered Complimentary Banquet
at Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Lowell High school football team were entertained at the Young Men's Christian association in Hurd street last night. There was an excellent supper, followed by addresses and a social time. Paul Withington, the assistant treasurer of Harvard athletics, who played on the winning team several years ago, was the guest of the evening and also the principal speaker. He spoke on the "Administration of Athletics at Harvard." The other speakers were Assistant Secretary Williams, Dr. Varnell, Joseph Gargan, Christopher Scaife, John J. Rogers, George Burke, H. B. Leggat and Thomas Mahoney.

Mr. Withington's address was one of rare excellence and despite the fact that almost everyone present was interested in football the Harvard football player gave some "inside" information relative to the game.

Lunch was served during the early part of the evening by the ladies' auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Willis E. Morris.

At the conclusion of the dinner Assistant Secretary Williams introduced Dr. Varnell and the latter made an interesting address. Then Joseph Gargan of the High school team and Christopher Scaife spoke.

Councilman John J. Rogers was then introduced as the toastmaster of the evening. During the course of his remarks he made comments on the game of football which showed that he was in touch with the game from year to year and that despite the changing of the rules that he is still one of the best informed men in Lowell when it comes to talking about football and the rules.

George Burke, a former captain of the high school eleven, spoke in an interesting manner as did H. B. Leggat, captain of this year's team, and Thomas Mahoney, the coach.

Mr. Withington, during the course of his remarks, spoke as follows:

At the present time, when sports are supposed to be dead, two bookkeepers, a stenographer and a manager are constantly employed, but during the busy season when the big Dartmouth and Yale games are approaching, no less than 40 persons are employed.

At the present time baseball is demanding a little more attention than football because of the fact that a baseball coach is about to be chosen, and upon a committee of five develops this duty. As there are 100 applicants for the position, it will be seen that the committee has quite a job on its hands. Football will always be the most interesting college sport, for the reason that it is best played by college teams, and there is more of the real competitive spirit manifested in the college games. Baseball while very popular, cannot reach the pinnacle, because the professional teams play the game at its best.

Training a college football team is far from being the tedious drill of the olden days. Radical changes in training methods have taken place. A few years ago, it was thought proper to give a team all the hard work possible, the theory being that such work would mean endurance for the players. Experience proved that the players exhausted themselves before the crucial time, and were in no condition to do justice to themselves on the field of battle.

Under the present method, the players go out every afternoon and enjoy themselves on the field. They are permitted to kick the ball about almost as they please for a time, and when they are warmed up to their work and in good humor, they are put through the scientific side of the game. This is kept up day after day, a physician keeping close tabs on the players all no stoniness attending the work. Football is a strenuous game, and every player should reserve his strength for the time when it will be most needed, exercising just enough to keep the wind and muscles in good condition.

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OLD RESIDENTS

Two Well Known Women Passed Away Today

Mrs. Catherine C. Leyden, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died at her home, 11 Salem street, today, aged 94 years. Until recently she had been a resident of St. Peter's parish for over 50 years. The deceased was the widow of the late Patrick Leyden and a sister of the late Mrs. Peter Quinn. She is survived by three nieces, Miss Annie McAlone, Mrs. Annie Coffey and Miss Catherine Quinn, and three nephews, John B. William and Fred McAlone. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

MRS. SARAH McCAFFREY
Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey, an old and highly esteemed resident of the marquette Conception parish, died yesterday at her home, 81 Bartlett street. The deceased was born in England, but came to Lowell many years ago being one of the pioneer Catholic residents of Belvidere. She was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, a member of the Holy Rosary sodality and the mother of a well known and popular family. She was the widow of the late Patrick McCaffrey and is survived by four daughters, Miss Celia V. McCaffrey, Mrs. William Murphy and Mrs. Terence Cox of this city, and Mrs. Thomas Keashon of Philadelphia and three sons, Joseph of this city and Thomas and John of Freehold, N. J. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral notice later.

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Iron Banks, from each 10c to \$1.00
Hacks, each \$1.00 to \$1.98 a set
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Bigger Line than ever.

Pianos, each 25c to \$2.98
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China Closets 25c
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Mechanical Trains from 25c to \$4.98
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Our high priced Game Counter is the attraction of our Basement, 5c to \$1.00.

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Black Boards, the kind you hang on the wall, 25c to 98c

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Big line consisting of Handsome Cups and Saucers, Plates, Sauce Dishes and Oatmeal Dishes, Ash Trays and lots of other items. Don't fail to see these tables at .10c each

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\$1.00 CHINA BARGAIN TABLE
Handsome China, worth double the money we ask, consisting of Cracker Jars, Salad Dishes, Fruit Plates, Chocolate Pots, Celery Trays, Hair Receivers, Cups and Saucers, choice \$1.00 each

Specials from the Second Floor

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, lace and embroidered edge, 12½c to 25c each
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain linen, 12½c to 25c each
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, silk initial, 25c each
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, linen initial, 12½c to 25c each
Men's Handkerchiefs, plain linen, 15c and 25c each
Men's Handkerchiefs, linen initial, 12½c and 25c each
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c each

Neckwear for Ladies

Ladies' Neckwear in Xmas boxes, 25c, 45c to \$1.00
Ladies' Belts in Xmas Boxes, 25c to \$1.00
Men's Neckwear, Four-in-hand and Neck Ties in boxes, 25c
Men's Arm Bands in boxes, 25c
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ART GOODS, PILLOW SHAMS, PILLOW TOPS, SCARFS AND CENTER PIECES, 25c and 45c
CORSET COVERS, in boxes, 29c, 49c, 59c
APRONS, Plain White, Gingham and Fancy Tea Aprons, 25c and 45c
LEATHER GOODS, HAND BAGS, POCKETBOOKS AND PURSES, 25c to \$1.50



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Xmas Special \$1

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Knit Gloves for ladies and children 25c pair
Fashions Gloves, 25c and 45c
Kid Gloves for ladies, 60c, 95c, \$1.25
Teddy Bear Mittens for children, one pair in box 45c
Chiffon Veils 25c, 75c, 95c
Ladies' Toilet Sets 50c to \$1.98
Military Brushes 50c set
Umbrellas, Ladies' and Men's, 90c, \$1.39 to \$2.25
Muslin Underwear in boxes, Gowns, Combinations, Skirts and Chemises \$1.00 to \$2.95
Silk Waists, Messaline, Taffetas and Peau de Soie \$2.25 to \$4.95
Tailored and Lingerie Waists, 45c, 95c to \$2.95
Silk Skirts, black and colored silk taffetas \$1.95 to \$4.95
Ladies' Sweaters, red, gray and white 49c to \$2.50

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Dressed Dolls 25c to \$3.98
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Dudley Warner, 15 volumes, \$11.98 set
Abraham Lincoln, 8 volumes, \$9.98 set
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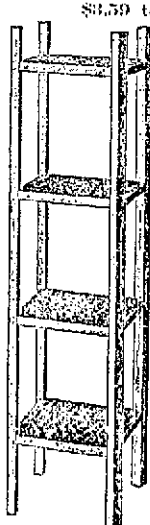
Desk, Chair and Magazine Rack, in Mission or oak, special price \$9.49

Ladies' Desks, mahogany, oak, bird's-eye or mission, \$7.98 to \$14.95

Music Cabinets, \$7.95 to \$15.00

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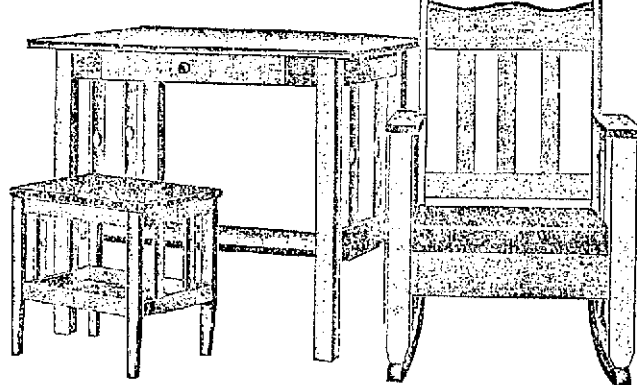
Hall Chairs and Settees, \$9.59 to \$20.00



Magazine Racks, mission or oak, \$1.25 to \$3.95

Matting Covered Shirt Waist Boxes, \$1.98 to \$9.00

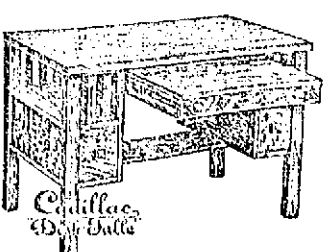
Genuine Red Cedar Chests, \$5.95 to \$17.00



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Fancy Waste Paper Baskets, 25c to \$1.48

Silk Sofa Pillow, with ruffle, \$1.98 each



Library or Center Tables, \$1.49 to \$21.00

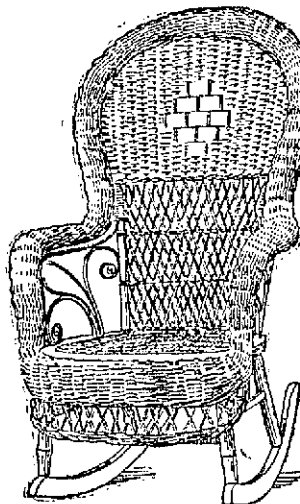
Satin Sofa Pillows, \$1.75 each

Leather Pillows, Hangers and Table Covers, All Prices



Work Baskets \$1.19 to \$5.49

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50 to \$5.00



Reed Rockers, \$1.98 to \$21.95

Couch Covers 98c to \$1.98

Portieres, \$1.98 to \$20 a pair

Wilton Rugs, 27x54 size, \$1.95

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HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Organized With Dr. G. Forrest Martin, Chairman

Committee Selects Site for Contagious Hospital in Chelmsford Street—City Council Will Take Action at Special Meeting Tomorrow Evening

The committee on contagious hospital, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, chairman of the board of health; Dr. James J. McCarty, chairman of the board of charities; Dr. J. Elzeur Lamoureux, president of the school board; John W. Robinson, contractor and builder, and Mayor John F. Meehan, ex-officio, met at the office of the board of health yesterday to decide upon the method to pursue, as a starter for a contagious hospital, and also to organize.

Before the commission proceeded to the choice of a chairman, Mayor Meehan said that it would be impossible for him to serve as chairman as it would be impossible for him to attend all of the meetings.

It was suggested that the vote for chairman be by ballot and Dr. Martin, acting chairman, appointed Dr. McCarty to collect and count the ballots.

The count showed for Dr. Martin and one for Mr. Robinson. On motion of Mr. Robinson the election of Dr. Martin was made unanimous. Dr. McCarty congratulated Dr. Martin, but the latter seemed a bit doubtful as to whether or not his election was cause for congratulation.

Dr. Lamoureux said that Dr. McCarty had been chosen secretary, but he begged to be excused, as he has already enough on his hands in the line of chairman, and he moved that Dr. Lamoureux be chosen secretary. The latter was unanimously elected and the board proceeded to business.

Dr. Martin suggested that the first thing to do would be to get a location, and Mayor Meehan allowed that with three doctors and a competent contractor and builder on the board the matter of a contagious hospital would be in the hands of the board.

Dr. Lamoureux suggested that it might be well for the commissioners to visit cities where contagious hospitals are located for the purpose of getting pointers.

Dr. Martin said the first thing to do would be to decide on the land to see that it was properly and conveniently located and free from entanglements of any kind.

Dr. McCarty said that the board of charities had offered land in Chelmsford street to the board of health, but he realized, he said, that it would be necessary for the city council to take action in the matter. It would be necessary, he said, to ascertain the legal process of transfer and he thought it would be well to consult the city solicitor in the matter. He suggested that the state board of health and state board of charities be communicated with to ascertain if they had any objections to offer relative to the building of a contagious hospital near the Chelmsford street hospital. He did not think that the state boards would have any fault to find, but believed it best to hear from them before breaking ground for the hospital.

Part of the land at the Chelmsford street hospital is in Chelmsford and it was suggested that it might be necessary to communicate with the authorities of that town, if it were necessary to use any of the land on the Chelmsford side of the line.

At this point a map was called into requisition and the members decided that there were two pieces of land at the farm, and both within the city limits, that would fill the bill. One lot contains 155,350 feet and the other 170,000 feet, and both in Chelmsford street at convenient points.

The city solicitor was called in and questioned as to the legal transfer of the land. Mr. Duggan said that it would be necessary for the commission to decide upon the location and to have an order sent to the city council, specifying the land required or desired. He said that after the commission had decided on the location he would prepare an order for the city council.

The commission will have charge of the proposition until the building has been erected and then it will be turned over to the board of health.

After discussing the matter in further detail, Mr. Robinson asked what

A BIG ADDITION

To be Built to the Hildreth Building

A large addition to the Hildreth building has been planned and will be under way in a few days. The addition will be of brick, two stories high, and will face on Paige street. There will be three stories on the lower floor and the second floor, which will be one big room, will be occupied by the Knox Five and Ten Cent store. The addition will extend back to the alley and the upper story will be connected with the Hildreth building by a bridge. The frontage on Paige street will be 66 feet, and on the alley between the Hildreth building and the addition, 68 feet and will be 100 feet 9 inches deep on one end and 83 feet on the other, so that the building will be irregular in shape. The Hildreth building is the property of the F. A. Hildreth heirs.

MAMMOTH COAL POCKET

The Massachusetts mills are building a mammoth coal pocket and boiler-house near the river front. The boiler-house will be a continuation of the turbine and wheel house.

LANDRY INJURED FOR UNION LABOR

While Playing Hockey Public Officer Cannot Discriminate

Elzeur Landry, aged 21, suffered a painful accident Sunday afternoon while skating on the Merrimack river above the dam. Mr. Landry and several friends were enjoying a game of hockey and while making an attempt to rush away with the ball, his skate caught in a crevice and the young man was thrown forcibly on the ice. His friends rushed to his rescue and discovered that one of his ankles was fractured. The injured man was taken to his home, 48 Farmland road in a carriage and Dr. Michael A. Tighe was summoned.

DANGEROUS SPOT FLOOR OF AIKEN STREET CANAL BRIDGE IS WARPED

There is a very dangerous spot on the little bridge over the Pawtucket canal in Aiken street. This bridge has been paved with wood blocks and about three feet square of it on the Cheever street side warped this morning. It seems that the water has worked its way under the floor and made it warp about 15 inches. The lump on the bridge cannot be seen from a distance for the bridge is built horizontally. Many horses fell and narrowly escaped serious injury while traveling over this spot.

SUIT BROUGHT BY FRANK K. STEARNS FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

Lawyer William H. Bent, as counsel for Frank K. Stearns, ex-police commissioner, has brought suit for alleged libel against T. A. Long. The writ was served by Sheriff Fraleigh on Saturday, the ad damnum being placed at \$10,000. The articles or statements claimed by the plaintiff to be libelous are said to have been published in the defendant's Sunday paper.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Richardson of the superior court yesterday decided that the superintendent of public buildings of Boston in awarding contracts has no right to discriminate in favor of a firm which employs only union labor and has enjoined the carrying out of a contract given to a firm not the lowest bidder. The judge says:

"I think that the contract was given to a contractor other than the lowest bidder in order, directly or indirectly, to favor a trade union. As a public officer using public money, the superintendent has no right to do this. He had no more right to pay out more money than was necessary to get the work done properly for the use and benefit of labor unions than he would to pay it out for the benefit of a political party or for a church or for some other organization."

TENTATIVE BILL MODIFYING WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT DRAWN UP

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A tentative bill materially modifying the Massachusetts workingmen's compensation act has been drawn up by the special commission created by the legislature of 1910 and will be submitted to criticism and suggestion at two public hearings in this city and Worcester on the 28th and 29th instant.

One of the features of the bill is a provision that in a case of death persons wholly dependent shall receive one half of the average wages of the deceased employee for 300 weeks but not less than \$4 nor more than \$10 a week. The same provision applies to employees permanently incapacitated in part.

Another section creates an industrial

accident board, which shall award amounts to be paid.

The bill covers employees of the state, counties, cities and towns and all other employments except where there are not over five persons regularly employed.

HARVARD SCHEDULE U. OF P. ON THIS YEAR'S BASE- LIST LIST

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—The University of Pennsylvania and Syracuse appear on the Harvard baseball schedule for the first time this year, while Princeton is cut down to one game. The dates for the Yale games have not been decided upon as yet. There are several open dates for which Columbia, Wesleyan, Springfield training school and Colby are negotiating.

The team will go to Annapolis April 16, and within the next two days run into Washington for one or more games.

The regular schedule, which was given out last night, is as follows, the games being played at Cambridge unless otherwise specified:

April 25—Trinity.
April 27—University of Maine.
April 29—Open.
May 2—Bowdoin.
May 4—University of Vermont.
May 6—Amherst.
May 13—Brown.
May 17—Syracuse.
May 20—Princeton at Princeton.
May 24—Open.
May 27—Holy Cross at Worcester.
May 30—Andover at Andover.
June 3—Dartmouth.
June 7—University of Pennsylvania.
June 10—Brown at Providence.
June 14—Holy Cross.
June 17—Williams.

WHITES AND BLACKS CANNOT OCCUPY THE SAME TENEMENTS

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.—Henceforth no white person may move into a block in Baltimore where the majority of residents of that block may be negroes nor may a negro move into that block where the majority of residents are white. This is the mandate laid down in the so-called E. H. West segregation ordinance, which was signed by Mayor Mahool yesterday. It is expected that the act will be taken to the courts to test its constitutionality.

MGR. FITZGERALD HOLYOKE PRIEST ELEVATED BY THE POPE

HOLYOKE, Dec. 20.—At the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Edward Fitzgerald to the priesthood in the Holy Rosary church in this city yesterday a letter was received from the pope confirming him as right reverend monsignor. Five bishops and one hundred priests attended the solemn mass yesterday. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald was ordained 25 years ago yesterday in St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore. He has been in this city six years.

SUSPENDS PAYMENT FAMOUS BANK OF TORONTO CLOSES DOORS

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Farmers' bank, with head offices in Toronto and 31 branches in various towns and villages throughout Ontario, has suspended payment and the doors will not open today. The capital stock of the bank is \$1,000,000, with about \$600,000 paid up, the shareholders numbering over 1000, principally owners of small amounts.

Deposits in the various branches are roughly speaking, \$1,400,000.

The suspension was brought about by the failure of the bank to meet its liabilities of \$20,000 at the clearing house yesterday. The bank instituted proceedings against a former manager and clerks at Lindsay for conspiracy and evidence as to the bank's condition brought out at the trial caused runs on branches all over the country, and it was decided to suspend.

WAS WHOLE SHOW MASAGNI PERSONALLY CONDUCTED NEW OPERA

ROME, Dec. 20.—Pietro Mascagni yesterday gave a presentation of his new opera "Isabeau" before a large number of musical celebrities, critics and newspaper representatives. Mascagni himself sat at the piano and sang the entire opera. The spectacle of the maestro thundering over the keyboard, gesticulating, singing all the parts, including the choruses, at times stopping to make explanations, aroused the unbounded enthusiasm of his audience.

The success of the individual performance was certain. "Isabeau" already is judged by its auditors of Italy as Mascagni's masterpiece. "Isabeau" is to be produced in New York this season.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Two masses were celebrated in St. John's church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield. At each mass Fr. Schofield spoke to the congregation about subscribing for the Pilot, urging them to keep the subscription list this year up to that of last year. In the afternoon at Sunday school Fr. Schofield and Fr. Doherty were remembered by the children for the attention shown them during the year. The priests are particularly devoted to the children of the parish. Miss Sadie Leahy in behalf of the girls of the Sunday school presented to Fr. Schofield a purse of gold, and Miss Mary Valentine, in behalf of the boys, presented Fr. Doherty also a purse of gold. Fr. Schofield was then requested to ask the sisters to step forward and Little Mary Welch, in behalf of the teachers of the girls, presented to the sister in their charge a set of books Master Edmund McTeague, in behalf of the teachers of the boys, presented to the sister in their charge a similar gift. The sisters and priests were greatly surprised by the remembrance of the children and teachers. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Fr. Doherty after which Fr. Schofield presented to each boy and girl of the Sunday school a box of candy. The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name society was held last night in the church at 7 o'clock and a very large attendance was present. The men were instructed by Fr. Doherty. At each meeting the attendance is increasing and in a short time the society will compare favorably in numbers with any parish of similar size.

GOT NINE YEARS KEELER SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY AND BIGAMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Harry Keeler, the dentist, who is under indictment for bigamy, was sentenced to nine years and 10 months in Sing Sing by Judge Fawcett in the Brooklyn county court yesterday for the robbery of \$11,216 from Mrs. Wilhelmina Lynch, one of his victims. Keeler pleaded guilty to the robbery charge several weeks ago. Keeler married Mrs. Lynch and after obtaining possession of her money, fled. He is under indictment for marrying two other women who claim that he defrauded them of their earnings. The sentence on Mrs. Emma Keeler, who he claims as his real wife, is suspended.



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\$10 Opossum Muffs.....	\$7.95	\$50 Brown Coney Coats, Fischer Collar and Cuffs \$37.50
\$8 Belgian Hare Muffs.....	\$5	\$75 Black Pony Coats..... \$50
\$25 Black Wolf Sets.....	\$18.75	\$50 Russian Marmot Coats..... \$35



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At Funeral of Mrs. B. E. Lawler Today

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Egan Lawler took place this morning from her home, 265 High street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended, many old and well known families being represented at the services. The funeral cortege proceeded to the immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Dr. Fox. O. M. L., assisted by Rev. Thomas McManus of Brookline, deacon, Rev. William McDonough of East Boston, sub-deacon, and Rev. Aloysius S. Malone of Newton, minister of ceremonies. Assisting within the sanctuary were: Rev. L. P. Tighe, O. M. L., pastor of the immaculate Conception church; Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. L.; Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. L.; Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. L.; Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, and Rev. John Lyons of South Boston. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Prof. P. P. Haggerty and Edward P. Shea. At the offertory, "Domine Jesu Christe" was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker. After the elevation, "Pie Jesu" was given by Professor Haggerty. At the close of mass John J. Dalton sang "O Mortem Passions," and as the remains were being borne from the church, "De Profundis" was sung, William L. Gookin sustaining the solos. The ushers at the house and church were Mr. Thomas F. Costello, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, Dr. Fred Murphy and Dr. Fred Leach. The bearers were Hon. John B. Drury, Col. James H. Carmichael and Messrs. Thales P. Hall, James W. Cassidy, Thomas C. Lee, Michael Corbett, Robert E. Crowley and Dr. Hugh Walker. The floral tributes were confined to offerings from the family and from the teachers and pupils of the Central street primary school. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. McManus officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

THE FRATERNITIES

JOHN P. FARLEY,
Exalted Ruler.Lowell Lodge, B. P. O. Elks—
Its History and Officers

One of the foremost fraternal organizations in this city at the present time is the Lowell lodge, No. 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Every one in the city has heard of the order, but few outside of the members realize its importance and the good that it does.

The motto is "Charity, Justice, Brotherhood Love and Fidelity." Charity is the main aim of the organization and the charity which the Elks give is real charity, for when there is a brother or friend of a brother in need there is money forthcoming, but the public never hears of that, for one of the principles of the order is not to allow the charitable acts to be made public. In fact, many of the acts of charity never come to the attention of more than a few members.

As to justice, every person who is a member of the organization, if an American citizen and white, is given an equal chance. The order is non-sectarian and every member is on an equal standing with the others.

As to brotherly love, that has been demonstrated time and again, and an Elk need never want for assistance. Fidelity is pledged in joining the organization, and the cases of unfaithfulness are few and far between.

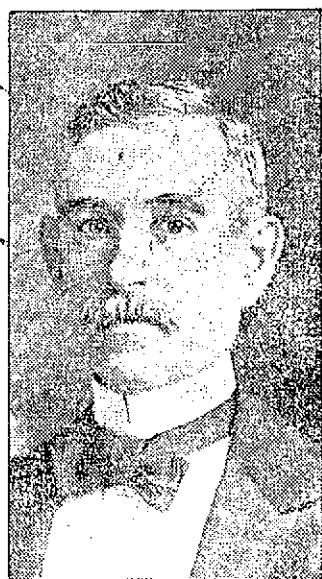
The Elks, organized in 1867, was at its inception composed of only a few members of the theatrical profession, drawn together for social intercourse, but it has now developed into a widespread and powerful order of benevolence and charity with lodges in the principal cities and towns in the United States. The origin of the order dates back to the fall of 1867 with the arrival in New York of Charles Algernon Vivian, the son of an English

clergyman, who had been a comic singer in England. Vivian, in company with several others connected with the theatrical profession and several musicians, were accustomed to meet in their boarding house parlors in Elm street, New York, for the purpose of whiling away their leisure moments. Upon the suggestion of Vivian a permanent organization, known as the "Jolly Corks," was founded.

On Sunday, Feb. 15, 1868, the name "Elks" was substituted for that of the "Jolly Corks," and the organization grew rapidly until at the present time there are hundreds of thousands of Elks throughout the country.

Born of brotherly love and aiming to promote the brotherhood of man, it is designed to offer to its members the certainty of warm hearts and welcome hearths in the various cities in which business or pleasure may summon the members.

One can well realize the satisfaction in finding in every city a little circle of kindred minds; kind, appreciative and intelligent friends, social

JOHN H. CULL,
Secretary.

spirits, who linked together by the mystic tie, extend their right hand of fellowship and greet their fellow members with the kindly smile of brotherhood. This, in conjunction with its charity and fidelity are the main pillars in the order of Elks.

While at one time there were none but members of theatrical companies in the organization, at the present on the roll of membership may be found the names of judges, senators, prominent officials, merchants, bankers, journalists, legal and medical men, clergymen, in fact men in every walk of life.

"The Elks believe in this rule of action: 'The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands; Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.'"

Lowell lodge, No. 87, of Elks, as instituted April 1888, by District Deputy John Dee of Boston lodge No. 10, G. E. R., for Massachusetts. The first meeting of the lodge was held in French & Puffer's hall in Central street, Harry R. Rice being temporary chairman. The lodge then secured quarters in Wyman's exchange and afterwards took possession of Elks' hall at the corner of Central and Market streets. Later they moved to Elks' block at the corner of Central and Jackson streets and a few years ago moved to the present quarters, the Elks' building in Middle street. No more beautiful lodge rooms can be found in the state today than the present quarters.

On the second floor of the building is the game room, pool and billiard parlors, reception parlor, private rooms and buffet. On the floor above is the beautifully appointed lodge room, with its high studded ceiling. The walls are artistically decorated the principal work of the artist being the paintings of "Charity," "Justice," "Brotherly Love," and "Fidelity." Other pictures also adorn the walls, including that of the founder of the organization, Charles Algernon Vivian. Also in the lodge room is a memorial tablet which contains the names of the deceased members of the local organization.

On the fourth floor there is the banquet hall where many a good menu has been discussed and enjoyed. It is hoped many more will be enjoyed.

The membership of the organization has steadily increased and at the present time there are more than 500 Elks in Lowell.

The Elks is the first fraternal order to institute the observance of a Memorial Sunday at which time the deceased members are honored. By a vote of the organization the first Sunday in December is set apart for memorial exercises and those who have attended the memorial services held by the local lodge are well aware of the impressive character of the exercises.

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Frank M. Merrill was the first exalted ruler of Lowell lodge of Elks, and the following have been exalted rulers since then: Charles F. Libby, Dr. W. H. Downs, Henry J. O'Dowd, James E. Mitchell, Edwin W. Lovejoy, Rollin W. Stokely, George W. Evans, George W. Patton, Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, William S. Grady, Charles Frederick, Dr. J. A. E. Leary, Charles H. Molloy, Fred H. Hourie, John J. Duff.

Messrs. Mitchell and Patton, who served faithfully as exalted rulers, are now deceased.

The present officers of the organization are as follows:

Exalted ruler, John P. Farley; esteemed leading knight, S. A. Pickering, esteemed loyal knight, Harry Pitts; esteemed lecturing knight, William W. Murphy; George W. Evans, George W. Patton, Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, William S. Grady, Charles Frederick, Dr. J. A. E. Leary, Charles H. Molloy, Fred H. Hourie, John J. Duff.

Trustees—Thomas A. Golden, Thos. H. Boyle, Cornelius E. Collins.

Finance committee—Bro. Henry J. O'Dowd, P. E. R., Bro. Samuel Scott, Bro. Joseph Mullin.

Visiting committee to April 1, 1911—Bro. George W. Evans, chairman; Bro. Joseph H. Miller, Bro. Harry Pitts, Bro. Joseph D. Hodgdon, Bedford, Mass.; Bro. Luke S. Dion, Ayer, Mass.; Bro. Frank A. Maloney, North Chelmsford, Mass.

Standing relief committee—John P. Farley, E. Secretary, John W. Murphy, E. L. K., Harry Pitts, E. L. K., Charles H. Molloy, P. E. R., treasurer.

As stated above, charity is one of the principal features of the organization, and according to the reports of the grand secretary there was \$600,000 spent in that direction last year, while it is estimated that \$400,000 was spent which was never reported. If money is expended during the session of the Elks it is reported to the secretary, but on many instances when a small number of members get together and spend money for the benefit of a brother it is not made known to the body and, therefore, is not recorded by the secretary.

As everyone knows, the insignia of the order is a clock with the hands pointing to twelve o'clock, with the Elk's head covering the lower part of the dial. At the meeting nights when the eleven o'clock bell sounds every Elk rises and stands in silence in reverence of those who have passed to the Great Beyond. This to some is also a reminder that it is a time to go home, but the Elks, as a rule, are not disposed to break up a good time on account of the lateness of the hour.

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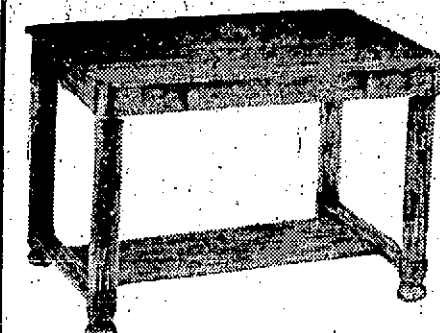


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with the idea of the Piper as a malicious being, acting out of revenge for the loss of his guilder. "I really wrote this play," she says, "to find out the truth about the matter by making it myself."

"THE PIPER"

READ BY PLAYWRIGHT AT COLONIAL HALL

At Colonial hall yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Lionel Marks of Cambridge read parts of her prize play, "The Piper." Mrs. Marks won the \$1000 prize offered by the Shakespeare Memorial theatre, at Stratford, for the best play written in verse.

Mrs. Marks says she did not write the play in competition. It was completed before she saw the notice of the competition for a prize.

"The Piper" is founded upon Browning's "Pied Piper of Hamelin." Mrs. Marks says that she was not satisfied

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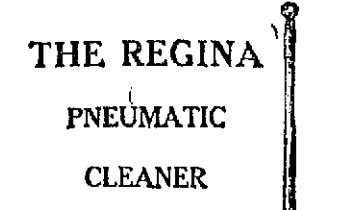
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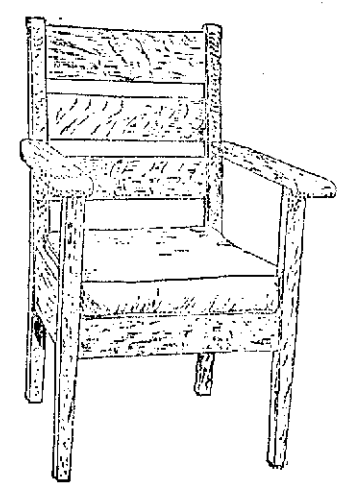
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MISS BLANCHE RING IN "THE YANKEE GIRL"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Welcome announcement is made of the coming of Blanche Ring, easily America's foremost singing comedienne to the Opera House next Monday, matinee and night. Miss Ring will be seen for the first time here in her new musical play, "The Yankee Girl," the vehicle in which she has just terminated an engagement in Boston and with which earlier in the season she enjoyed a lengthy and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre. Boston endorsed enthusiastically the favorable verdict of New York and all the other large cities in which Miss Ring has been seen and her appearance here therefore is awaited with some interest. To local theatregoers, Blanche Ring needs no introduction. She is known to us as the original exponent of such song classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-Tidy," "The Good Old Summer Time," "Bedell," "Vivit Me Round Again, Willie," "The Belle of Avenue A," and "My Irish Jolly O."

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Hein, the former contributing an amusing and interesting book, and the latter tunes and musical songs. Mr. Hobart's book is said to differ radically from the usual whimsical plot injected in musical comedy, inasmuch as it contains a consistent and plausible story abounding in humorous situations throughout the three acts. Miss Ring plays Jessie Gordon, a "whole-souled, true blue American girl," who, while traveling with her father through an imaginary southern republic, is confronted with the opportunity during her father's absence to prove her loyalty and patriotism to Uncle Sam by pushing through to success all alone an important American business deal. She does this successfully in gritty Yankee fashion and incidentally wins for her reward the local American consul to whom she becomes engaged.

Silvio Hein's score supplies Miss Ring with a group of new going hits, several of which already promise to outrival in popularity any of the old Blanche Ring favorites. The new numbers include "The Top of the Morning," "Love Among the Roses," "Come, Josephine, in My Flying Machine," "Mona Malone, and of course Miss Ring is still compelled to sing "Rings on My Fingers," for which the demand is ever strong. No one has ever approached Miss Ring in the singing of this little composition. Humorous situations are abundant and all of them furnish Miss Ring with splendid opportunities to display at her best those delightful qualities for funmaking that have made her so deservedly popular among lovers of clean, musical comedy.

Low Fields and Frederic McKay, Miss Ring's managers, have surrounded her with a company of distinguished comedians and singers. The cast is headed by Harry Gillin, the comedian and mimic, so long a feature of the Hoyt farces and more recently a popular headliner in vaudeville. Mr. Gillin's wonderful ability to imitate anything human or inhuman finds ample scope in "The Yankee Girl." Other members of the company are such favorites as Hilday and Corley, William P. Carleton, Juliette Lange, Mar-

quette Wright, Alfred DeRell, Juan Villalana, Paul Porter, Margaret Malcolm, Cyril Ring, Henry Berkman, Fannie Kidston and E. J. Caldwell. The chorus is the large and beautiful one which aroused so much favorable comment during the New York and Boston engagements.

THEATRE VOYONS

The good old time drama of "The County Fair" is the feature at the Theatre Voyons today, and every one of the big features of the drama is embodied in the motion picture. The husking bee, Aunt Abby, Tiny Tim Ruggs, Cold Molasses, and best of all the famous race course scene is given with all the thrills and reality of the real race. Another big hit is the comedy, "Pigs in Pigtails," taken from the story of the same name, and it's a great big laugh all the way. There is no slapstick work in it, but it brings the laughs just the same, and it's very well carried out. A strong dramatic story is told in "The Law and the Man," and big hit in the plot. The story is so well and naturally portrayed that it almost seems as if the whole story was simply a recital of an everyday occurrence.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There is a good bill at the Academy this week and one that will please all who attend this popular family theatre. The headline act is presented by Gertrude Lee Folsom & Co., and they play a very funny comedy sketch called "The Gold Cure." There are many laughable situations in the act that will be sure to amuse you. Jack Lee sings several of the latest songs in his own inimitable way and "The Musical Stoddards" give a charming musical act that is out of the ordinary run. This act carries special scenery and the close of the act finds the old man playing.

POLICE COURT

SMALL DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY

Abdul Kathrena appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and admitted that as a result of a reprieve he chastised his wife by a blow. He said that he would not do anything of the kind in the future and promised to be a good and faithful husband. He was found guilty and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Fine Was Paid
John Cashman withdrew his appeal, paid his fine and was released.

Double Sentence Imposed
Matthew Mears was under a probationary sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory. The suspension was revoked.

Placed on Probation
Mary Brennan, who was on probation came into town to sell some goods in order to earn money for Christmas, but was arrested. Upon her promise not to get drunk again she was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

Continued Till Tomorrow
Napoleon Charast, who was charged with being drunk asked for a continuance until tomorrow in order that he could secure a lawyer. The request was granted.

Idle and Disorderly
Mary Regis was charged with being an idle and disorderly person. Patrolmen Abbott and Clark testified as to her conduct and despite the fact that her father wanted her to be placed on probation the court did not feel like granting the request inasmuch as the defendant had been on probation and violated the conditions. She was sent to Sherborn.

Another Case Continued
Peter Mayroldes was charged with keeping open when on the Lord's day and doing unlawful business. He entered a plea of not guilty and asked that the case be continued till Saturday in order that he might secure a lawyer. The continuance was granted.

Placed on Probation
John Jackson, charged with being drunk, was placed on probation.

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PEARL RUBENS AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

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Ralph Whitehead and his charming little partner, Miss Frances Rubens, are heading the bill this week at the Merrimack square theatre. Mr. Whitehead, who is a song-writer, is not known here, although many have hummed and whistled some of his compositions. Nevertheless, he proves himself something else than a song-writer, for he is a splendid singer, to say nothing of his abilities as a teller of dialect stories. His dramatic bill, according to the critical battle of a young prize fighter, who unsuspectingly confronts his "pal" in the ring, is a fine bit of work as is ordinarily seen. Miss Rubens is just as dainty and attractive as can be, with unusual abilities as a pianist and accompanist, and with a sweet, rich voice which she uses to advantage. Miss Rubens takes a prominent part in the little sketch which the two put on, besides acting as accompanist for Mr. Whitehead and doing several stunts of her own on the piano.

Miss Grace Hawthorne is another who has a delightful offering. She is a singer with an unusual voice combined with piquant personality. Her act includes several changes of costume, and is a great deal better than the usual offerings of the sort.

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THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight; Wednesday fair and colder; moderate to brisk west to northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY DECEMBER 20 1910

PRICE ONE CENT

EXTRA

REV. WILLIAM O'BRIEN



REV. WM. O'BRIEN, P. R.

Appointed Chaplain for the Local Hibernian Divisions

Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., pastor of St. Patrick's church, has been appointed chaplain of the five local divisions of the A. O. H.

The appointment was made by Archbishop O'Connell and the fact that one chaplain has been placed over all the Hibernians of Lowell is a departure from the custom that has heretofore prevailed of having a different chaplain for each division in the order. The chaplains of the different divisions tendered their resignations previous to the appointment of Mr. O'Brien, in accordance with the wishes of the archbishop.

The chaplains of divisions in the different cities and towns of the archdiocese will be under the supervision of Mr. Teeling of Lynn, who is chaplain-general of the A. O. H. in the archdiocese of Boston. Mr. O'Brien is the oldest pastor in point of service in Lowell. Each chaplain is required to deliver a series of six talks to the divisions placed in his charge.

Another announcement made at the meeting of the Middlesex county board held at South Natick, Sunday, is that hereafter the officer named as deputy of the divisions will have the title of lecturer. This meeting was presided over by County President Harold of Waltham, and the delegates present from Lowell were County Vice President Daniel E. Hogan, Michael McMullin, president of the Central council, A. O. H., and John C. Bourke, president of Div. 8, A. O. H.

A committee consisting of former County President John E. Donnelly of Cambridge, Daniel E. Hogan and John AN-SEN, the Baby's Medicine, cures all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels in infants and children—wind colic, constipation, diarrhoea; expels worms; relieves difficult teething; promotes sweet, refreshing, natural sleep. Contains no alcohol, no narcotic, no poisonous drug.

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H. Craig of Natick was appointed to determine the advisability of having all county officers and officers of the 57 divisions of Middlesex county bonded by the same company.

Another matter under consideration is the holding of all future meetings of the A. O. H. county board in Waltham, as this is regarded as the most convenient place to be reached by delegates from all cities and towns in the district.

The next county board meeting will be held in Waltham the last Sunday in March.

On the third Sunday of January the Hibernians of Waltham will tender a testimonial to County President Har-

TO INVESTIGATE

Commerce Com. Will Look Into Rates

About ten days ago the secretary of the board of trade wrote to the interstate commerce commission, asking that body to investigate the charges, practices and regulations of express companies doing business in this section. Today word was received from Washington that the board has acted favorably on the petition and an inquiry into the matters mentioned will be begun at once.

STATE BOARD

WILL MEET AT HOTEL VENDOME TOMORROW

The regular meeting of the council of the state board of trade will be held at the hotel Vendome, Boston, tomorrow, and the local board will be represented by its secretary. The council is composed of one representative from each of the trade associations affiliated with the state organization.

1911

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Chairman Charity Board.



DR. J. ELZEUR LAMOUREUX,
Secretary Hospital Commission.



JOHN W. ROBINSON.

THE INFECTIOUS HOSPITAL COMMISSION

A NEW CONCERN

Will Fight Standard Oil in Lowell

The Gulf Refining company, dealing in petroleum products will be prepared to begin business in this city in about one month. The plant of the company is located in Tanner street, on the site formerly occupied by the Howarth and Watson concern. The land having been leased from Mr. Watson. The interests of the new company are being looked after by John A. Maddocks, Boston representative of the firm. The main office of the company is in Pittsburg, Pa., and the wells and refineries are at Fort Arthur, Texas. The company is the only rival to the Standard Oil company and is stated above, deals entirely in petroleum products. The tanks to be used for storage purposes, have already been set in the ground, a stable has been erected and the office building will be completed soon. A new railroad siding has also been built. The office force will be drafted from the other offices of the company so that men of experience will take charge at the start. A number of wagons will be sent out to cover the different districts of the city as soon as operations are begun, and Lowell people may reap the benefit of lower prices on all petroleum products, because of the competition that it is expected will follow.

ROBBERS' DEN

UNEARTHED IN HOUSE AT ROXBURY

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The police uncovered a robbers' den in Roxbury today and recovered several thousand dollars' worth of stolen goods. In addition to arresting an elderly woman and three children, it required five trips of a patrol wagon to carry off the plunder.

Mrs. Elizabeth Knabier, 65 years old, was taken into custody last night as a suspected shoplifter and the customary investigation was being made today when the police came upon a house in Roxbury, said to have been occupied by the family, that seemed to contain about everything from needles to dressed poultry. Other arrests today were those of Miss Margaret Knabier, 24, Miss Lillian Knabier, 19, and Frank Knabier, 23. The daughters claimed that their mother was a kleptomaniac and that one of her daughters usually accompanied the elder woman to the city and paid for what she took.

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TWO APPOINTMENTS

Made By Mayor Meehan This Morning

Mayor Meehan, today, appointed Mr. Hugh J. Molloy a trustee of the public library to succeed Mr. Peter W. Reilly whose term expires the second Monday in January, 1911.

The mayor also appointed Charles A. Whitteit superintendent of moth extermination, term ending May 11, 1911, and until his successor is appointed.

FIVE DROWNED

Lifesavers Went Down In New Life Boat Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Five persons were drowned in the surf off Rockaway beach this afternoon in the overturning of a boat from which they were fishing. It is not known how the accident occurred.

Word was just received from Rockaway beach that the five persons who were drowned were lifesavers who were making a test in a new boat. Three of the bodies have been recovered.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

MAY COME TO LOWELL ON JANUARY 25

The Lowell board of trade has sent a request to Senator Lodge and Congressman Ames to invite Andrew Carnegie to come to Lowell on January 25 when the anniversary of the birth of Bobbie Burns will be observed. On this occasion there will be a special celebration of the event and the board of trade officials are anxious that Mr. Carnegie come here and inspect our mills, textile school and public buildings. Mr. Carnegie is in Washington at the present time and it is thought that Messrs. Lodge and Ames will be able to prevail on him to come to this city.

A SUGGESTION FOR XMAS

A year's subscription to The Sun would make a splendid Christmas present for that former resident of Lowell out-of-town friend of yours.

Twenty-five cents a month.

We pay the postage.

PRES. MELLEN

Trying to Purchase Two Northern Roads

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—The Evening Express and Daily Advertiser will say today: "It is said upon what appears to be good authority that President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. is trying to purchase the Bangor & Aroostook railroad in Maine and the Quebec Central railroad in the province of Quebec. Both are among the two best pieces of railroad property of their size in the country and both are so located that they form important links in the chain of roads which President Mellen evidently is trying to get together in the northeastern section of the country. With these two railroads, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad would be the complete master of the entire railroad situation of the northeast."

GYPSY MOTH

CONGRESS HAS NEW SCHEME TO FIGHT PEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The placing of a ban on importations of fruits, potatoes, fruit shrubs, etc., through legislation imposing restrictions on such articles will be reported to the house by the committee on agriculture soon after the holiday recess. It is said, according to the present plans, the committee has already authorized a favorable report on the pending bill for that purpose. The idea is to safeguard the country against the extension of the ravages of brown-tail moths and gypsy moths, which so far are understood to be confined to parts of New England.

FOR QUICK ACTION

Mayor Meehan Calls Special Meeting of Common Council

Both branches of the city government will meet tonight, the aldermen in regular and the council in special session. Mayor Meehan called the special meeting of the common council to facilitate the contagious hospital matter.

The question comes on transferring the care, custody and control of certain land on Chelmsford street from the board of charities to the contagious hospital commission, and the following order, framed by City Solicitor Dunlop, today, will be introduced in the board of aldermen tonight and will be sent down for concurrence:

In board of aldermen—Order, transferring the care, custody and control of certain land on Chelmsford street from the board of charities to the contagious hospital commission.

Ordered, that the care, custody and control of certain land belonging to the city of Lowell and situated on Chelmsford street in said city be hereby transferred from the board of charities to the commission known as the contagious hospital commission for the purpose of erecting thereon a building or buildings to be used for a contagious hospital. Said premises are more particularly described as follows, viz: A certain parcel of land containing one hundred and forty thousand square feet, more or less, and bounded northwesterly by land now or formerly of Fred W. Jenness, easterly by other land of the city of Lowell, southerly by the driveway leading from said Chelmsford street to the main buildings of the

Lowell City hospital and almshouse, and westerly by said Chelmsford street.

And be it further ordered, that upon the completion of said building or buildings to the satisfaction of said commission, the said premises shall then come and be under the care, custody and control of the board of health.

Concerning Appropriations
The following letter from the city solicitor to the chairman of the committee on appropriations is self-explanatory:

December 19, 1910.

Alderman A. L. Gray, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir: I have your request for an opinion as to the proper disposal of money appropriated to the various departments and remaining unexpended at the end of the year. The whole matter depends largely upon the purpose for which such money was originally appropriated. If the original purpose of the appropriation was to meet the general annual expenses of a department, then any balance remaining at the end of the year should be returned to the general treasury fund. An appropriation, however, designed to accomplish a specific purpose should, in my opinion, stand from year to year until such purpose is either fully accomplished or far good and sufficient reasons abandoned.

Very truly yours,
Wm. W. Duncan,
City Solicitor.

ANOTHER VESSEL

Was Wrecked in Recent Blizzard

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Another maritime victim of the recent blizzard was added to the lengthening list when a fisherman today brought in the crew of the British schooner Preference, abandoned in a sinking condition off the Georges bank on Sunday. The Preference was nearly dismantled off Cape Cod in the gale and was kept afloat two days by hard pumping. Captain Gale of the Preference stated that he believed his vessel sank three hours after being abandoned.

The Preference was of 243 tons net burden and built at Canning, N. S., in 1903. Captain Gale was a part owner. Her sailing port was Windsor, N. S. The little schooner was bound from Elizabethport to St. John, N. B., with coal and was caught with several other crafters off Cape Cod when the wind suddenly shifted to the northward late in the evening of Dec. 15. The Preference was blown off shore, had nearly all her sails carried away, both topmasts cut off and bowsprit broken. In addition, she sprang a leak. All hands took refuge at the pumps for 48 hours, the schooner drifting steadily off shore without sighting a sail.

On Sunday the fishing schooner Fannie B. Atwood of this port hove in sight and the fishermen took off the exhausted crew in dories. When abandoned, the Preference was well to the northward of the Georges and directly in the path of steamers bound into Boston from British ports. Captain Gale said today that there was little chance of her being kept afloat after her pumps stopped.

AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The provisional agreement for the amalgamation of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Anglo-American Cable Co. stipulates that the former will give the cable company an unconditional guarantee of a 2 1/2 per cent dividend in perpetuity if the total capital of \$35,000,000.

EXTRA DIVIDEND

DECLARED BY CENTRAL RAILROAD

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 20.—Directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey today declared an Xmas melon in the shape of an extra dividend of two per cent in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent. The extra dividend is payable out of the earnings of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.

MINERS SHOT

IN RIOT WITH DEPUTY SHERIFFS TODAY

WEST NEWTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Three miners were shot in a riot at Osborne mine here early today. There was a strike on at the mine and deputy sheriffs were guarding the property when the riot occurred. Joseph Refack is at the McKeesport hospital with serious wounds in his left side and a bullet hole in his left arm. The others wounded were taken to their homes after the battle.

25 HEELERS

WENT ON STRIKE AT LYNN TODAY

LYNN, Dec. 20.—Twenty-five heelers employed in the factory of Brophy Bros. shoe manufacturers, quit work today without giving any reason for their action, according to the management of the factory. A total of 300 operatives is employed at the factory. In a statement issued this afternoon the management says that as soon as the work in the other departments is cleaned up the management will fight the matter to a finish.

Officials of the heelers' union refused to discuss the matter. It is known, however, that the heelers have been endeavoring to introduce a piecework system of pay instead of the weekly wage system now in force. It is also known that the union heelers have objected to the necessity in the factory of a non-union workman.

WANT HOME RULE

Milwaukee Socialists Want Complete Local Government

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—Alderman Victor Berger, socialist congressman-elect, was defeated by the socialist contingent in the city council today when he opposed the passage of a measure which the city attorney has declared unconstitutional. The measure was one to allow washerwomen to use city water free of charge. The socialist city attorney had declared the measure unconstitutional, but the socialists wanted to pass it anyway and did so, despite the objections of Berger. The council adopted seventeen resolutions asking for the passage by the legislature of a number of special Milwaukee bills allowing the city to engage in various enterprises at present barred by law. The socialists, among other requests, want the authority to erect municipal hospitals in connection with

plants and packing houses, to conduct any public utility and in general to have complete home rule granted Milwaukee instead of the city being forced to ask legislative approval for every innovation.

5 P. C. DIVIDEND

Has Been Declared by Appleton Co.

The Appleton company of this city has declared a dividend of five per cent, payable December 15.

BRUTAL MURDER

Old Man Stabbed With Jagged Broom Stick

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Ambrose Wilson, a young Jersey City business man, returned to his boarding house on Johnson avenue early today after a belated evening visit with friends and stumbled head first over the body of his father, Frank Wilson, in the hallway. The old man's body was cold and he had been dead apparently for several hours. Examination showed that he had been terribly beaten with some heavy implement and finally killed by a stab in the neck, which severed the jugular vein.

The police arrested August Miller and his wife, Jane, owners of the house. The two Wilsons, father and son, had boarded with them for several years. Miller is charged with murder and his wife is held as a witness.

According to the police the Millers had quarreled with the elder Wilson during the evening, a fight ensuing and Mrs. Miller taking Wilson's part. Miller, it is alleged, was worried in the preliminary encounter and returned to the fray with a broom. He knocked Wilson down with this weapon, the police say, breaking the broom across his head. Then he took the jagged, silvered neck and shoved it into the old man's neck, severing the jugular vein.

The police are of the opinion that after Miller found that Wilson was dead he carried the body from the upper floor, where the fight took place, to the bottom of the stairs in an effort to give the impression that the man had fallen down stairs.



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DEATHS

REED—Mrs. Eva F. Reed, widow of the late Charles Reed, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, at Nashua, N. H. Mrs. Reed was the daughter of the late James B. Trueworthy of this city and was born in 1852. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Gray, with whom she made her home, and one sister, Mrs. L. J. Hayford of Boston.

MOULTON—Mrs. Annie Moulton, wife of George F. Moulton, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 94 First street, after a brief illness. Besides her husband, she leaves six children, Marion, Helen, Annie, George, Lawrence and Peter, and two sisters, Mrs. James Richards and Mrs. Cecilia Shannon.

McCAFFREY—Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey, widow of the late Patrick McCaffrey, died at her home, 51 Bartlett street, yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Deceased was a highly respected member of the immaculate Conception church and was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality. She was born in England and came to Lowell in 1883 and has lived here since that time, being one of the oldest members of the parish to which she belonged. A most loving mother and devoted parent, sympathetic and kind, she endeavored herself to all whose happiness it was to enjoy her friendship. She is survived by four daughters, Cecilia V. Mrs. Susan T. Murphy, Mrs. Terrence Cox of this city and Mrs. Thomas Keenan of Philadelphia Pa.; three sons, John and Thomas of New Jersey and Joseph T. of this city, 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

McCarthy—Mrs. Catherine J. McCarthy, wife of Charles McCarthy, foreman on the Boston & Maine railroad, died last night at her home, 33 Madison street. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, a daughter, Miss Margaret Ryan, two sisters, Mrs. Francis Flinders of this city, and Mrs. Annie Williams in Ireland; a brother, John Collins, two nieces, Mrs. Mary Lynch and Miss Alice Coffey; two nephews, Christopher Collins and Geo. Flinders, all of Lowell.

MAKER—Louis Leon W. Maker, aged 40 years and 7 months, died yesterday in Rutland, Mass. The body was removed to his late residence, 124 Mt. Hope street. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Maker, one daughter, Florence, his father, Mr. Reuben W. Maker of Collier, Me. Funeral notice will be given later.

KEYES—William Keyes, aged 49 years, died this noon at his late home, 30 Walnut street. He leaves his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mary and Stella; his father, Henry; two step-brothers, Henry and John; three step-sisters, Mrs. Theresa Anna, Mrs. Agnes Sheehy and Miss Mary Keyes; and a step-mother, Mrs. Winnie Keyes.

DEJADON—Lucie Argenteau, wife of Malre Dejaddon, aged 59 years, died last night at her home, 39 Oak ave. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Ryan and Mrs. Charles Laderoute; two sisters, Mrs. Raphael Goyette of Fall River and Mrs. Marie Levesque of Canada; three brothers, Charles and Nazaire of Canada, and George, of Lewiston, Me.

DESRISSBAHN—George Desriessbahn, aged 7 years and 6 months, died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Desriessbahn, 29 James street.

ZAFKES—William Zafkes, aged 21 years, died last night at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, and burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker Albert.

GEORGIOULAKOS—Helen Georgioulakos, aged three months, died this morning at the home of her parents, John and Vasilou, 11 Fenwick street.

FUNERALS

PARKER. Funeral services for the late Arthur W. Parker were held at the home, 506 Pine street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Eliot church, in conducting the service, told how dear the earth had been to Mr. Parker, and what pleasure he had taken in his fields and gardens. There was singing by Miss Ruth Barry and Miss McCardie of the Eliot choir, the hymns including "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Abide with Me." The bearers were Miss Thym, George Rosworth, Elliott French and A. G. Knapp. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edison cemetery, but will find its resting place later in the cemetery at Tewksbury.

Delegations were present from Middlesex lodge, K. of P. and Livermore lodge of United Workmen with which Mr. Parker was identified.

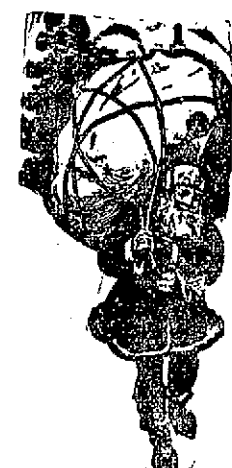
The funeral arrangements were in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cote of 202 Middlesex street.

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SPECIAL

WEST SECTION
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Perhaps you'll find the troublesome gift among the Leather Goods, in the Rug Department or at the Art Goods Section. If it's a Book we'll supply it; or Furs! This is the place for the best worth for your money.

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72x90 Brown's Irish Linen, worth \$4.00 \$3.25
72x108 Scotch Heather Linen, worth \$6.00 \$4.17

NAPKINS

We carry in stock a line of all pure Linen Napkins from 9x12 to \$12.50 per dozen. We mention three items that are particularly cheap and cannot be reproduced:

22x22 inch, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25 per dozen
20x20 inch, extra heavy, worth \$3.50, at \$1.08 per dozen
22x22 inch, Brown's Irish Linen, worth \$4.00, at \$2.75 per dozen

HEMSTITCHED SETS

25 Hemstitched Sets, 8-10 cloth and 1 dozen 18-inch Napkins, only two designs, Shamrock and Fleur-de-lis, actually worth \$5.50, special price \$4.98

UNHEMDED SETS

50 Unhemmed Sets, cloths 70x88, and 1 dozen 18-inch Napkins, six different designs, neatly boxed and every thread linen, worth \$5, special price \$3.98

TOWELS

Our stock consists of the following: "Shamrock" Linen, the "Old Bleach," German "Silver Bleach," Scotch "Heather Linen," of buck, damask, diaper and fish-eye weaves; sizes from 14x24 to 24x48; in hemstitched, scalloped or embroidered, at prices ranging from 15c to 75c for small sizes, to 25c up to \$1.98 for larger sizes.

TRAY CLOTHS

With deep hemstitched borders, beautiful designs and every thread pure linen, at prices as follows: 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.30.

In our Linen Department you will find Bath Mats, Tapestry Table Covers and odd pieces of China Lace Stand Covers and Scarfs.

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Yet so inexpensive—for some of the rarest values we've ever seen are in evidence in our great House Furnishing Basement. You'll find table after table of "things" that everyone will admire.

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Bon Bons, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98
Bowls, \$2.98, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.98 and \$13.50.
Celery Trays, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98, and \$5.00.
Candle Sticks, \$2.98.
Comports, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
Cream Pitchers, \$1.98.
Fern Dishes, \$3.98 and \$6.50.
Knife Rests, \$1.50 and \$2.75 per pair.
Mustards, covered, \$1.25.
Mayonnaise Bowls, \$3.98 and \$5.50.
Nappies, \$3.75, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.50.
Peppers and Salts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.75 per pair.
Pitchers, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$8.50 and \$8.98.
Spoon Trays, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00.
Sugars and Creams, \$3.00, \$1.98 and \$7.50 per pair.
Sandwich Plates, \$3.98.
Tobacco Jars, \$4.98.

ENGRAVED GLASS, IMPORTED

Bon Bons, handled, 50c, 60c, \$1.25 and \$1.38
Bon Bons, no handle, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.60
Comports, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$3.25
Decanters \$2.25
Candle Sticks \$2.98
Celery Trays \$3.50
Footed Bowls \$1.75 and \$2.50
Hair Receivers \$1.25
Nappies \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.98 and \$4.50
Puff Boxes \$1.50
Vases 60c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98
Vinegar Cruets or Oils \$1.69

LAMPS

Lamps, decorated, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.60, \$4.98, \$5.60, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$7.98 and \$8.50.
Gas Lamps \$3.98 to \$22.50
Fruit Dishes, crystal and decorated glass with silver plated base, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$7.50.
Water Sets, imported, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Wine Sets, imported, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.98.

BUREAU SETS

Decorated—Consisting of two toilet bottles and powder box. Special at \$1.10 per set

FANCY IMPORTED BASKETS

Table Work Baskets, 25c, 60c, 75c, 98c and \$1.98
Stand Work Baskets, \$1, \$1.60, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98, \$5c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.25.
Office or Waste Paper Baskets, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.25.
Fancy Clothes Hampers, \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$3.98



Vases, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$9.50.
Vinegar Cruets or Oils, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.50.
Water Bottles, \$3.98.
Platens, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.98.

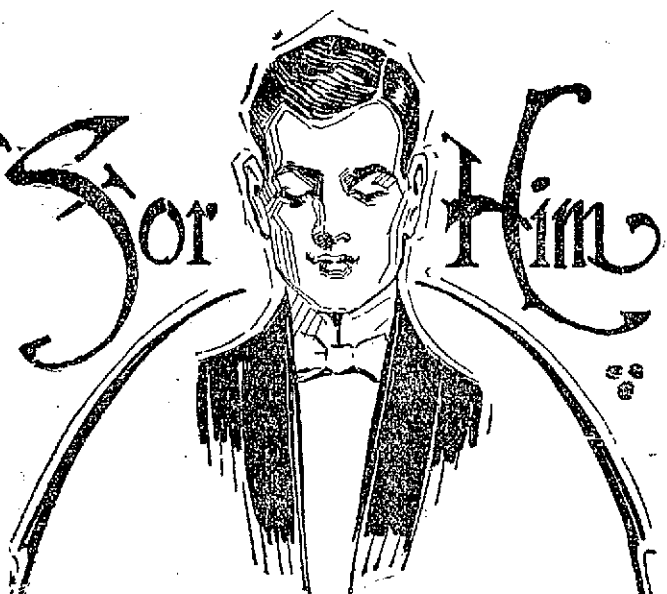
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Celery Sets (Celery Trays and 6 individual Salt Dishes) \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50
Cake Dishes \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.69 and \$1.98
Cucumber or Lettuce Dishes, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$2.98
Coffee Sets \$5.98 and \$7.50
Chocolate Sets \$1.98, \$3.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50
Cracker or Biscuit Jars \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75
Cream Bowls and Laidies, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98, and \$2.25
Comb and Brush Trays, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98
Dresser Sets \$2.25
Fern Dishes \$1.98, \$2.25, \$3.50 and \$3.98
Hair Receivers 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 98c
Hat Pin Holders 50c and 60c
Mayonnaise Dishes \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98
Marmalade Jars \$1.75 and \$1.98
Nut or Almond Sets, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$3.50.
Puff Boxes 50c, 60c, 75c and 98c
Pin Trays 25c, 50c, 60c and 75c
Syrups \$1.50
Teapot, Sugar and Cream Set, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.98
Tea Strainers 25c, 50c, 60c and 98c
Vases, 60c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$7.00.



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COMMUTES SENTENCE YOUNG NEGRO FIEND

President Taft Gives Views on Arrested for Assault, Murder and Arson

Intoxication and Crime

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In commuting today to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon John Wynne at Honolulu, Hawaii, President Taft takes the view that intoxication at the time of committing murder may be urged in extenuation of the degree of the crime.

Wynne, who was an officer on the steamer Rosecrans, was convicted of the murder of a man named McKinnon, the third engineer of that vessel, in Honolulu harbor. Many petitions for the commutation of sentence were received by the president from Honolulu and San Francisco. Wynne's aged mother, living in Ireland, has never heard of her son's plight.

The evidence in the case showed that Wynne was under the orders of McKinnon and had often expressed grievances against him. Returning aboard the vessel one night in Honolulu Wynne passed McKinnon's stateroom and saw him lying asleep with his head toward the door. Wynne obtained a hammer and smashed McKinnon's skull.

In passing upon the case President Taft informed the papers in part as follows:

"If Wynne was sober and in his right mind there was ample time and opportunity for him to form a premeditated purpose to kill McKinnon and to execute it, and the elements of murder in the first degree would all be present and require the verdict given. But there is evidence that Wynne had been drinking all day and that when he came aboard his gait was unsteady and he was in a drunken condition. It is sufficient in my judgment to raise a reasonable doubt whether his mind was in a condition capable of that premeditation necessary to constitute murder in the first degree. The facts are consistent with the theory that Wynne as he walked unsteadily by McKinnon's room and saw McKinnon lying where an attack was easy, suddenly conceived a homicidal purpose to gratify his grievance against McKinnon, which he had just been discussing with one Bright, the second engineer, both in their cups, and, quickly procuring the hammer, hit the head

which lay helplessly and temptingly exposed to his drunken impulse. "There is considerable controversy as to Wynne's condition after the deed but it is clear that his breath showed that he had been drinking heavily and his subsequent action shows him in an excited, half-crying condition of confession. The shock of realizing what he had done from a condition of drunken viciousness to that of a more or less sober confession of guilt. If this theory is sustained, as I believe it is, it is my reasonable view of the evidence that it constitutes the reasonable doubt of the existence of one element indispensable in making the crime of murder in the first degree, to wit, premeditation.

"Drunkenness is no excuse for crime, but it may be inconsistent with a state of mind necessary to constitute a certain degree of crime. Of course, if after determining to commit murder one gets drunk in order to nerve himself to the deed, the drunkenness only points to and confirms the premeditation, but where the drunkenness is formed in a drunken brain the intoxicated condition rebuts the inference of premeditation necessary in murder of the first degree. The pardon attorney and the attorney general have reached the same conclusion in this case as that above indicated. Judge Dole, the trial judge, in effect reports that he concurs in this idea. The jury recommends commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. For the reasons given the sentence of death will be commuted to one of imprisonment for life."

The president's endorsement was in his own handwriting.

KID ROSS

KNOCKS OUT EXLENBERN AT CHEYENNE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Kid Ross of New York knocked out Young Exlenbern of Denver at the Cheyenne A. C. last night in the 11th round of a scheduled 20 round go. The Denver fighter was outclassed from the start. The men are featherweights.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 20.—Three bodies found in the ruins of the burned home of J. L. Sanders near Hester, 20 miles from here, last night, and strands of a girl's hair discovered in a pool of blood in the yard, led to the arrest an hour later of Nathan Montague, a young negro, on charges of criminal assault, murder and arson.

The negro was rushed to Durham for safekeeping and will be transferred to the state penitentiary following an inquest which is to be held later today.

The bodies are believed to be those of Mr. Sanders, his daughter, Mary Sanders, and a little 2-year-old granddaughter.

Neighbors discovered the Sanders home on fire about ten o'clock last night. The house burned to the ground in a short time and when the three members of the family were found to be missing a search for them was made. A spot in the yard showed a large pool

of blood in which were found long strands of hair. Nearby the searchers found a large pocket knife, all covered with blood. Soon afterwards the bodies were discovered, completing the evidence of the fearful tragedy.

One of the neighbors identified the knife as belonging to Montague. He recognized it as the one he had seen the negro use in scraping logs at the place of another neighbor where Montague was assisting in killing hogs. He also remembered that Miss Sanders was there at the time.

Acting upon this information, Sheriff Wilson went at once to Montague's home and accused him of committing the crime. The negro was covered with blood, it is alleged, and was trembling with fear. He resisted but was subdued and taken into custody. There was great excitement in the community following news of the arrest and the sheriff rushed the negro across country to prevent possible attempts to lynch him.

WATER VERY LOW NAVARRO FAILED

Worcester Threatened To Capture City of Mal Paso

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 19, via El Paso, Dec. 20.—It was learned today that General Navarro failed to capture Mal Paso despite previous reports from Mexico City to that effect. Losses on both sides during the two days' fighting are reported to have been heavy. The troop train which left here Saturday morning with soldiers is said to have failed to form the proposed junction with Navarro. The train, it is said, was fired upon and many government soldiers were killed and wounded. It was reported tonight that sixty wounded would be brought to this city. The train was near San Andres and returned to Bustillos, where the engine is reported to have run out of water with none to replenish the supply. The troop train which was to have been taken out of here today by Adjutant Smith, an American did not start.

The passenger train which was held up near Loma Just Thursday has not been heard from. General Navarro encountered the Insurrectos at Pedernales and Mal Paso last Thursday and by nightfall seemed to have the fight won. It has since been reported that the Insurrectos brought reinforcements in swarms and estimated them to the number of 2000. Friday, the next day Navarro seemed to have been able to hold his advantage of the day before. It is considered significant that he has not claimed a victory since his official despatch made public on the seventeenth.

MORGAN LOOSENS

PRESENTS U. OF M. SOME VALUABLE CUTS

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 20.—J. P. Morgan has presented the university of Michigan with a set of four books, old wood cuts and manuscripts especially valuable because of the few copies extant. Not long ago the university presented Mr. Morgan with a fac simile of the famous Kreeer bible manuscript.

MAINE'S NEEDS

AS SET FORTH BY C. S. STETSON IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 20.—Recommending that the direct primary should be written into the statute books of Maine and that United States senators be elected by direct vote of the people, demanding that the order of the day and asserting that the handling of political conventions has become a business, Master C. S. Stetson delivered an address of considerable importance and interest at the opening today of the 37th annual session of the Maine state grange.

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SCARF PINS, in novelties 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1
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SCARF PINS, and links to match in plush boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1

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MEN'S INITIAL 15c each; 1/2 doz. 75c
MEN'S ALL LINEN INITIAL 25c each; 1/2 doz. \$1.38
MEN'S SILK INITIAL 50c each
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 1/2 doz. in a fancy box 75c, \$1.25, \$1.38
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS 15c each; 1/2 doz. 75c
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BOYS' FANCY MIXED GOLF CAPS, inside fur bands 45c
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BOYS' FUR BAND CAPS \$1.00, \$1.50
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We carry all styles in HEAVY CLOTH CAPS, outside or inside band, plain and fancy colors, 50c to \$2.00
MEN'S FUR CAPS, Detroit shape, in Seal, Coney and Muskrat \$2 to \$5
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MEN'S BLANKET BATH ROBES, Cut on proper models, made right and of good quality. A good variety of patterns to choose from \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00
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KELSEY'S ELECTION

ATTRACTS MUCH COMMENT AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—The election of Clarence H. Kelsey of New York City to the Yale corporation attracts attention in Yale circles here as a new step in the seizing of the governing body of the university. The corporation now consists of three ex-officio members, President Hadley and the governor and lieutenant governor of Connecticut; six members elected each for six years by Yale alumni and ten members as successors of the original ten trustees who elect their own members for life. Up to a few years

ago the ten were all clergymen but since that time, by the voluntary action of the clergymen, three lay members have been elected almost in succession, Dayton Merrill of New York, Charles H. Clark of Hartford and now Mr. Kelsey. As a result of these changes the old clerical majority of one in the corporation of nineteen members is changed to a lay majority of five and if two more laymen are elected as successors of the original trustees the clerical dominance in that body will pass also.

A Christmas Tip—Give "Holeproof"

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SLIPPERY RAILS

Were Probably Cause of the Great Explosion in New York



SCENE OF DISASTER AFTER THE EXPLOSION

Electric Car Crashed Into Bumper on Power House and Explosion Immediately Followed—Nine Known Dead and Four Missing—Two Other Fatal Fires in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Investigation of the explosion in the New York Central power house which caused ten deaths, the injury of more than 100 persons and a money loss estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000 was started today by city and county authorities. Although the exact cause of the disaster has not been determined it may be found that a handful of men or the different placing of a flange pile would have saved the city from the shock and tremendous damage of the explosion. It is generally conceded that the first cause of the disaster was a runaway train of electric cars in the Central cut near 5th street and Lexington avenue that crashed over a bumper against the power house, broke a feed pipe and caused a large quantity of gas to accumulate in the power house basement.

This was set off possibly by an electric spark from a short circuit. The motorman of the train was unable to stop the cars in time to avoid their disastrous crash into the bumper. The whole trouble may be decided to have been due to a slippery rail or to some apparently trivial cause or to investigation by Coroner Holloman and the authorities who are making independent inquiries is proceeding with a view to developing the circumstances of the first break in the feed pipe, the time which elapsed between this rupture and the explosion, the preventive means which were employed to avert an explosion and all other details.

Meanwhile search of the ruins progressed for other bodies. There are missing four railroad employees. John B. Guthrie, an electrician, died in a hospital during the night, adding one to yesterday's list of nine known dead.

OTHER FATAL FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Two early morning fires in the upper part of the city resulted today in the death of one man, a waterman, the serious injury of a fireman and property damage estimated at \$350,000.

The first fire was in a six-story factory building at 121-123 East 140th street, Bronx. The building had just been rebuilt after a fire some months ago swept its interior, leaving little but the heavy walls. Today's fire was the result of a repetition of the structure's previous experience.

The waterman of the building, whose name could not be ascertained by the police, is believed to have perished in the flames.

William Kerner, a fireman, fell 100 feet from the roof of the burning building to the roof of an adjoining tenement. His left arm was broken and he was taken to Lincoln hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. The factory was located in the heart of a populous tenement district and the discovery of the blaze was followed by scores of people in the surrounding buildings. The burned building, which was occupied by a brass factory, is a complete wreck.

The second fire was in a five-story factory building at West 124th street and Morningside avenue. The chief danger of the blaze was that it might communicate with an adjacent drug and cleaning establishment, a law building, where several hundreds of gallons of gasoline were stored. Bright lines of hose were kept constantly playing over the little structure until the flames were under control and the danger of explosion averted.

The burned building was swept from basement to roof. The firms occupying the factory were: Empire Laundry Co., Fowler & Hopkins, Plumber Co., Baver Bros. Co., New York City Co.

GIRL FATAALLY BURNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Burns resulted when her dress caught fire as she was showing her Christmas shopping to her little sister, caused the death here early today of eight-year-old Ethel O'Connor, daughter of James O'Connor of the municipal court.

Little Ethel's Christmas purchases

consisted of several dolls and pieces of doll's clothing. They were hidden in a small trunk beneath her bed, when late last evening she took her six-year-old sister, Josephine, to inspect the treasure. It was dark in the room and Ethel struck a match as she stooped to pull the trunk out. Like a flash the flame caught her light white dress and as she ran screaming from the room the blaze spread from her head to her feet. A terrified servant in the next room threw up a window and screamed for help. Her cries won quick response from a passkey, who beat out the flames with his coat but not until the child had been severely burned. She was carried to a nearby hospital, where she died a few hours later.

THE EAGLES

The ball committee appointed at the last meeting of the local Erie of Eagles, met Sunday in Foresters hall and organized with James W. McKenna, chairman, John H. Hogan, secretary and Richard A. Griffiths, treasurer. The following sub-committees were appointed.

Decorations and hall, Patrick McCann, Luke J. Riley, John J. McManis, Chas. E. Young and James J. Sheehan.

Printing, John H. Hogan, Geo. J. Hurley, Thos. H. Corcoran, Henry L. Watson, John A. Lavigne and Patrick M. Gardner.

Poll, Chas. J. McCabe, Robert H. Greenwood and Daniel G. O'Brien. Catering, John T. McLaughlin, Felix Hill, Geo. Swallow, John J. Irvin and Henry M. Bayon.

Guests, James W. McKenna and general manager.

Music, John J. Hanton, Chas. H. Molloy, Joe P. Givry, Richard A. Griffiths and Fred J. Lawton.

The committee voted to hold the ball Tuesday evening, February 7, 1911, in Associated hall.

The next meeting of the committee will be held January 1, 1911 and the floor director will be elected at this meeting.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Car & Pn	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Col & L	80	80	80
Am Hld & L	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Locomo	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Smelt & R	75	74 1/2	74 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Atch pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Balt & Ohio	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Br Rap Tran	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Canadian Pa	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
Cent Leather	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chas & Ohio	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
C C & St L	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chi & Gt W	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Col Fuel	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Consol Gas	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Del & Hud	164	164	164
Den & Rio G	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dls Secur Co	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie 1st pf	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie 2d pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Erie 3d pf	35	35	35
Gen Elec	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Gt North pf	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Gt No Ore cl	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
Int Met Com	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Int Met pf	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Int S Pump Co	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Iowa Central	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Iowa Cen pf	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kan City So	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kan & Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Louis & Nash	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Mexican Cen	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Missouri Pa	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Nat Lead	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
N Y Central	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
N Y & West	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
North Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Pressed Steel	31	31	31
Pullman Co	159	158 1/2	158 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Reading	151 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Rip Iron & S	31	31	31
Rip J & S pf	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Rock Is	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rock Is pf	61	60	60
St L & So'wn	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
St Paul	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
So Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Southern Ry	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Ry pf	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Tenn Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Texas Ice	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Third Ave	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Union Pacific	171 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Union Pac pf	92	92	92
U S Rub	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
U S Rub pf	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U S Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
U S Steel ss	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Wabash R R	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Wab R R pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Western Un	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

Cotton Futures		
	Opening	Close
December	14.90	14.82
January	14.94	14.84
February		14.93
March	15.20	15.16
April		15.25
May	15.38	15.35
June		15.36
July	15.39	15.36
August	15.05	15.03
October	13.70	13.63

BUSY COURT HOUSE

Three Sessions of Court in Lowell Today

Three courts sat at the courthouse in Gorham street this morning. There was the regular civil session with Judge Fox on the bench, and also two sessions of probate court with Judges McIntire and Lawton presiding. In the superior court the case of D'Almeida vs. Boott Mills and the Boston & Maine road was resumed. Owing to the illness of one juror the hearing continued with only eleven jurors sitting. A model of a coal car similar to the one which ran over and killed Joan D'Almeida, for whose estate Mr. D'Almeida has entered suit, was set on a stand in the court room that the jury might understand the construction of the car, and also that the testimony of the witnesses might be explained in detail. A coupling pin such as used to connect the trucks on the horses to the car was also offered in evidence.

The witness this morning was Mr. McDowell, who drives the pair of horses that haul the coal cars from the scales at the Boott mills to the coal pocket. Mr. McDowell is a brother of the boss of the Boott mills yard and he explained at length the manner in which the cars are hauled. He said that he saw no defect about the car which ran over Deviao, and testified that the

TEMPLE IRON CO.

Court Issued Its Decree Today

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The U. S. court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, which handed down its decision in the anthracite coal case two weeks ago, declaring the restraint of Iron Co. a combination in restraint of trade and dismissing the government's contention as to other matters in the suit today, issued its decree which conforms with the opinion delivered two weeks ago. The decree is an all-right instrument and it restrains the railroad corporations and restrains the Temple Iron Co. but the decree does not grant the government's request that the other points in the case be dismissed without prejudice. The court simply dismissed the other points of the government and it is a question whether the government can ever take up again certain alleged combinations it mentioned in its bill of complaint.

The decree further states that nothing in the decree shall prevent the Temple Iron Co. from selling or disposing of the capital stock to any bona fide purchaser not in privity with any of the defendants named in the decree and not sustaining

STOCK MARKET

PRICES WERE IRREGULAR AT OPENING TODAY

Lehigh Valley Went Bad at Start Causing Unsettled Condition Of All Coal Stocks—Copper Showed Improvement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Irregularity of prices was the feature of the opening of the stock market today. Brooklyn Transit and National Lead advanced a point and there were numerous fractional gains. Declines of 1/2 in U. S. Steel and Southern Ry. and of 1/4 in Union Pacific and C. P. R. were the most severe losses registered. Trading was in moderate volume.

The depression which followed the initial dealings was arrested before it had much headway generally, though it forced U. P. and Lehigh Valley a point below their first prices before it was checked. Supporting orders and the eagerness of the shorts to cover started prices up briskly again and there was a jump in Union Pacific to 171 1/2, placing it a half above yesterday's close. U. P. was consistently strong and sold 1 1/4 above where it left off yesterday. Lehigh Valley met rallies and when it broke to 179 1/2, the general market began to waver but did not recede much. Prices gave way sharply, the weakness of Lehigh Valley exerting an unsettling influence on the coal stocks and the market in general. The decline of over two points in Lehigh Valley was ascribed to rumors that the directors had decided not to increase the dividend at their meeting tomorrow to above 8 per cent. if that.

Bonds were steady. Trading was nominal, but prices hardened slowly until the last averaged pretty well up to yesterday's close. Lehigh Valley made up half its loss. Some wide changes occurred in a number of the less active stocks. St. Joseph and Grand Island first pfd. improved five points. Long Island sagged 3 1/2.

After establishing a somewhat firm tone for the list the traders began to pay more attention to individual stocks and took hold of the coalers following the Jersey Central dividend announcement and the decree of the circuit court favoring the railroads in the coal roads' discrimination case. Riding was up to 15 1/2, an over-night gain of almost a point, and Lehigh Valley reduced its loss to a fraction.

The market closed heavy. Speculation turned weak again. The decline had its inception in Reading and spread in turn to Lehigh Valley and the whole market, prices falling to about the low level of the day. Some partial recoveries followed, but the undertone was heavy at the close.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Although dealings were small, local copper stocks showed additional improvement today in the early trading. At noon the market was steady without feature.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allouez	40	40	40
Am Ag Chem pf.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Tel & Tel.	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Am Woolen	94	94	94
American Zinc	26	26	26
Arizona Com	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Boston & Albany	224	224	224
Boston & Maine	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Butte Coal	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Cal & Arizona	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Cal & Hecla	560	560	560
Centennial	17	17	17
Comer Range	63	63	63
Franklin	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Giroux	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Granby	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Greene-Canaan	7	7	7
Indiana	12	12	12
Le Royals	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lake Copper	36 1/2	36	36
Mass.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mass Electric pf.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mass Gas	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Mass Gas pf.	94 1/2	94	94
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Nev Eng Tel.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
N Y & N H	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
North Butte	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Osceola	130	130	130
Paragon	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Shannon	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Superior Copper	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Swift & Co.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Tamarack	52	52	52
Trinity	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
United Fruit	194 1/2	194	194
United Sh M	55	55	55
Un Sh M pf.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Y & N Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Y & N Smelting pf.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Yah Cons	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 482.50@482.80 for sixty day bills and at 485.55 for demand Commercial bills 48 1/4@48 1/2. Bar silver 54 1/2. Mexican dollar 15. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Money on call, 3 1/2@3 3/4; ruling rate, 3 1/2; last loan, 3 1/4; closing bid, 3 1/4; offered at 3 1/4. Time loans dull, 60 days and 90 days, 3 1/4@4 per cent. Six months, 3 1/4@4.

BOSTON CURE MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Acme Consol	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bay State Gas	35	35	35
Cactus	25	25	25
Davis-Daly	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ely Consol	31	31	31
First National	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goldfield Cons	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Inspiration	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
La Rose	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Majestic	40	38	40
May Copper	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
May 20	40	40	40
Paywide Mining	40	40	40
R I Coal	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Vulture	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points down. Mid Ups, 15 1/2; Middling Gulf, 15.40. Sales, 1790 bales.

Spot Cotton

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STRIKE BREAKER SHOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John Donnelly, a driver for a garment factory here today was shot and his wagon was riddled with bullets in the northwest part of the clothing factory district. He lay dying in his wagon while the horses, undisturbed, wandered for more than a mile before the police discovered his plight. He is not expected to live.

HARVARD SCHEDULE

U. OF P. ON THIS YEAR'S BASE LIST

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—The University of Pennsylvania and Syracuse appear on the Harvard baseball schedule for the first time this year, while Princeton is cut down to one game. The dates for the Yale games have not been decided upon as yet. There are several open dates for which Columbia, Wesleyan, Springfield training school and Colby are negotiating.

The team will go to Annapolis April 16, and within the next two days run into Washington for one or more games.

The regular schedule, which was given out last night, is as follows, the games being played at Cambridge unless otherwise specified:

April 25—Trinity.
April 26—University of Maine.
May 2—Open.
May 4—Bowdoin.
May 6—University of Vermont.
May 10—Amherst.
May 13—Brown.
May 17—Syracuse.
May 20—Princeton at Princeton.
May 24—Open.
May 27—Holy Cross at Worcester.
May 30—Andover at Andover.
June 3—Dartmouth.
June 7—University of Pennsylvania.
June 10—Brown at Providence.
June 14—Holy Cross.
June 17—Williams.

MARRIAGE INTENTION

The following marriage intention was registered at the city clerk's office this forenoon:

John C. Gustin, 24, undertaker, Fitch Bay, Canada, and Inez A. Talsey, 24, housewife, 27 Liberty street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR UNION LABOR

Public Officer Cannot Discriminate

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Richardson of the superior court yesterday decided that the superintendent of public buildings of Boston in awarding contracts has no right to discriminate in favor of a firm which employs only union labor and has enjoined the carrying out of a contract given to a firm not the lowest bidder. The judge says:

"I think that the contract was given to a contractor other than the lowest bidder in order, directly or indirectly, to favor a trade union. As a public officer using public money, the superintendent has no right to do this. He had no more right to pay out more money than was necessary to get the work done properly for the use and benefit of labor unions than he would to pay it out for the benefit of a political party or for a church or for some other organization."

TENTATIVE BILL

MODIFYING WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT DRAWN UP

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A tentative bill materially modifying the Massachusetts workingmen's compensation act has been drawn up by the special commission created by the legislature of 1908 and will be submitted to critics and suggestion at two public hearings in this city and Worcester on the 28th and 29th instants.

It is announced that the commission is not committed to the new bill nor are its members in agreement as to all of its provisions. It is hoped to obtain more light on the desires of employer and employee at the hearings which may result in a change in some of the provisions of the bill.

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CHINA and CUT GLASS

EVERY WOMAN ADMIRES PRETTY CHINA AND GLASSWARE AND WOULD APPRECIATE A GIFT OF THIS KIND. THERE'S A BRILLIANT SHOWING OF BRIGHT, NEW AND BEAUTIFUL PIECES IN OUR BASEMENT JUST NOW. WE COULDN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THEM EVEN IN A MUCH LARGER SPACE. SEEMS AS THOUGH ANY PUZZLED CHRISTMAS SHOPPER COULD FIND JUST THE RIGHT THING HERE SO COMPLETE IS THIS STOCK FOR HOLIDAY SELLING. AND IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER THERE IS NOT A TRASHY ARTICLE ON THE COUNTERS. WHAT YOU BUY HERE YOU CAN DEPEND UPON AND THESE DEPENDABLE, SATISFACTION GIVING THINGS ARE ONLY PRESENTS REALLY WORTH GIVING.

YOU CAN FIND ON THE 10c, 25c, 49c AND 98c COUNTERS ARTICLES THAT HAVE REGULARLY SOLD AT TWICE AND THREE TIMES THE PRICES. THESE ARE REAL CHRISTMAS BARGAIN COUNTERS.

25c Bargain Table—Austrian China in Salad Bowls, Comb and Brush Trays, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Tobacco Jars, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots and Vases of various shapes and sizes. Many articles are of 75c and 1.00 value.

40c Bargain Table—German and Japanese China, many hand and gold decorated in a most complete assortment of sets and separate pieces. Sugar and Cream Sets, Berry Sets, Mayonnaise Sets, Bread and Milk Sets, Salad Dishes, Cake Plates, Bon Bon, Comb and Brush Trays and a most attractive collection of Bisque Figures and Ornaments that are actually worth double the price named.

Highest Grade French and Japanese China—A most complete assortment, many gold illuminated, others of fine dainty tinnings, characteristic of the French decorative art in sets, vases and separate pieces. \$1.08 up to \$8.00.

High Polished Glass Punch Bowl Sets—Two new cut patterns, set of 14-inch bowl, stand and 12 handled cups to match. Set complete at \$1.98.

98c Bargain Table—An exceptional showing of fine Imported China, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Mayonnaise Sets, Cake Sets, Salad Sets, Chocolate Sets, Royal Bonn Vases, Bisque Vases and Ornaments and innumerable separate table pieces, in many instances being marked at half the regular price.

Imported China, Hand Decorated—In a variety of useful and ornamental pieces, Salad Sets, Cake Sets, Chocolate Sets, Berry Sets, Salad Bowls, Chop Plates, Vases and odd table pieces. Reduced to \$1.49.

Richly Decorated China—In fine Japanese and German ware in various odd pieces and sets, Marmalade Jars, Tea Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets, Olive Sets, Nut Sets, Cake Plates, etc. Specially priced at \$1.08.

Colored Crystal Glass Berry Sets—Ruby and gold and emerald and gold decorated, new shape, set of seven pieces, value \$2.50. Special at \$1.09.

Cut Glass Spoon Trays—And Bon Bons, in oblong, square and oval shapes, fine cutting and finish, worth \$2.00. Our special \$1.49.

Fine Cut Glass Tankard Jugs—3-pint size, best polished finish and fine cutting. An actual \$5.00 value, reduced to \$3.49.

Rich Cut Glass in Fruit Bowls—Full size, exceptionally clear glass, fine cutting, actually worth \$4.00. Special at \$2.95.

Thin Blown Glass Water Sets—In the new Rock Crystal cutting, sets of one four-pint pitcher and six tumblers to match, cut in a new floral border design, value \$3.00. Special at \$1.98.

Bright Finished Glass Berry Sets—In plain and fancy cut patterns; large 8 inch bowl and six small dishes to match, a good \$1.00 value. Special at \$1.49.

Brilliant Finish Near Cut Glass Fruit Bowls—Large size, with stand, two new patterns, especial good value at \$1.49.

Gold Decorated Glass Ware—In table sets of covered Sugar Bowl, Covered Butter Dish, Spoon Holder and Creamer, in fine crystal glass, gold tinted decorations, regular \$2.00 value. Special at \$1.29.

Carving Sets—Of best tempered steel, genuine stag horn handles, silver trimmed, set of carvers, fork and sharpening steel, boxed in silk lined leather covered box, regular \$5.00 value. Special at \$3.49.

China Tea Sets—Full size sets of fine, thin, German China, neat floral pattern, gold traced and line sets of 66 pieces. A dainty and serviceable set. Regular value \$6.00. Special at \$5.98.

Carving Sets—Of fine tempered steel, white ivory handles; fork with patented guard, neatly boxed in silk lined leatherette covered box, good \$3.00 value. Priced at \$1.49.

Silver Plated Knives and Forks—Triple plate, nicely finished in sets of 6 knives, 6 forks, boxed, set of 12 pieces \$1.49.

Christmas Rugs

On the second floor we are displaying the finest line of Rugs ever offered in this vicinity. The near approach of Christmas should interest many people in this line for a rug makes a sensible and acceptable present. Hardly any home can have too many rugs, nowadays. That is why they are so appropriate for gifts. You will be pleased with the quality and the style of the rugs we show and prices will prove very attractive to people who have many presents to give.

Amminster Rugs

Size 18x36, usually \$1.49. Special this week 98c.
Size 27x60, usually \$3.49. Special this week \$1.98.
Size 36x66, usually \$3.98. Special this week \$2.08.
Size 46x72, usually \$7.49. Special this week \$3.98.

Carpet Sizes

8.3x10.6, usually \$24.00. Special this week \$17.00.
9x12, usually \$26.00. Special this week \$21.00.
8.3x12.6, usually \$33.00. Special this week \$25.00.

Roxbury Tapestry, (Seamless)

9x12, usually \$22.00. Special this week \$15.00.

Shirvan Rugs—Reversible

6x9 feet, usually \$6.98. Special this week \$5.98.
7.6x10.6, usually \$10.60. Special this week \$8.08.
9x12, usually \$15.00. Special this week \$12.50.

American Oriental Rugs

9x10, usually \$30.00. Special this week \$26.00.
9x12, usually \$36.00. Special this week \$28.00.
Small Rugs to match, all sizes.

Umbrellas are Useful

As well as ornamental. No one can deny this, especially on a rainy day—Therefore umbrellas are always very appropriate for holiday gifts. They offer an opportunity for giving a present that is handsome and at the same time as useful as it is attractive. It is our custom from year to year to display at holiday time a large assortment of handsome umbrellas suitable for Christmas gifts. This year the line is larger and better than ever. If you are in doubt what to give, decide on an umbrella.

Colored Silk Umbrellas—In all silk taffeta cover, case and tassel to match, plain and trimmed mission handles, myrtle, navy, cardinal, brown and black. \$2.25 to \$4.00.

Exclusive Styles—In elaborate handles, especially for gifts, sterling silver, 14k gold, fine pearl, hand carved, all novelties, no two alike, in sizes for men and women. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

All Umbrellas will be engraved on the day of purchase Free of Charge.

Children's Umbrellas—With heavy mercerized cover, boxwood and fancy silver trimmed handles. 40c, 50c, 60c and \$1.00.

Cravenned Black Taffeta Umbrellas—Absolutely fast color and waterproof silk cover, case and tassel, with the new long mission style handles. \$2.25.

Ladies' Umbrellas—American taffeta, paragon frame, mission and carved handles, fancy trimmed silver, pearl and horn handles. A very special number at \$1.00.

Trunk and Suit Umbrellas—Best quality silk glorio, detachable handle with 14k tops, long princess style, easily packs in a trunk or suit case for traveling. \$4.00.

Men's Umbrellas—Fine glorio, paragon frame with selected boxwood and mission handles, sterling trimmed. \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Men's Umbrellas—Extra quality, American taffeta with heavy sterling and gold plate trimmings, no two handles alike. \$3.10, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Men's Umbrellas—An extra strong serviceable umbrella with selected natural sticks, case and tassel. \$1.25.

Christmas Pictures

Have you considered this item of Pictures in connection with your Christmas gift giving? Wouldn't a fine etching or an oil painting appeal to you as just the thing to fill one of the wants of your Christmas list. Such a gift would be a lasting one—one that would be a constant reminder of the giver. For this reason you should be sure it is of the right kind. We have a gallery of Pictures, all carefully selected subjects, all beautifully framed, all attractively priced. Among these artist proof etchings, genuine oil paintings, pastels, bromides and sepia, there is just the one to give pleasure and satisfaction to that friend of yours.

Sepia and Carbon Prints—Framed in Flemish oak, large variety of subjects. 30c, 60c, 98c to \$1.98.

Carbon and Sepia Prints—Classical subjects, Coliseum, Forum, St. Angel, and others, wide oak frames. \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.08.

Oil Paintings—Genuine works of art in heavy gold leaf frames, all selected subjects. \$4.98 to \$9.98.

Fruit and Game Pictures—Gilt and Flemish oak frame, for the dining-room or den. \$1.49 to \$3.98.

Sepia Prints—In new style Colonial frames, size 16x20. \$1.98.

Ancient and Modern Madonnas—In oval oak frames. \$2.98.

Pictures for Dens—In colors in weathered oak frames, Hanging of the Crane and Camp scenes. 50c to \$1.98.

Artist Proof Etchings—In gilt and Flemish oak frames. All selected subjects. \$1.50.

WON CUFF LINKS

Mayor Meehan in Luck at Court Garin

A charming soiree was given last night in Foresters hall in Middle street by the members of Court Garin, F. of A., who were celebrating the 10th anniversary of their organization. A large attendance was present, including the families and friends of the members who had been invited.

The court held a brief meeting previous to the entertainment, during which the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

James St. Hilaire, chief ranger; Edmund Pinard, sub chief ranger; Azarie Thibault, treasurer; Charles E. Branchaud, financial secretary; Arthur St.

Hilaire, recording secretary; Ludger Bernier, first warden; Paul Lavallee, second warden; George McGowan, first sentinel; Oscar Champagne, second sentinel; Alfred Ryan, lecturer; W. Demers, trustee; Dr. George E. Caisse, medical examiner.

Senator Joseph H. Hibbard, first chief ranger of the court, was present and extended congratulations to the court on its present prosperous condition. Other speakers were Dr. George E. Caisse, Deputy Narcisse Gadois, Secretary Arthur St. Hilaire and Chief Ranger James St. Hilaire, who presided.

The musical and literary program which followed included violin solos by Mr. Joseph Hamelin, accompanied by Miss Mathilde Polier; a song by Miss Eva Bernier; remarks by Deputy Gadois and recitations by Rodolphe Desautels, the versatile and clever young reader, who recited in French and English, in both the pathetic and humorous vein, and brought down the house in each case.

The ticket contest which had created great interest among the members brought in \$155.85 profit, the contestants turning in the following sums:

Miss Rosa St. Hilaire, \$56.49; Miss Alice Roy, \$31.50; Miss Marie Anne Lambert, \$12.35; and Miss Eva Bernier, \$11.50. Miss St. Hilaire won the first prize, \$25; Miss Roy, the second, \$16; and Miss Lambert, the third, \$10. The following articles were drawn for and won as follows: Gold-headed umbrella, Mrs. John Lambert, 42 Adams street; gold pin, won by No. 389, name illegible, 171 Alken street; bottle of wine, won by No. 915, name illegible, 171 Andover street; pipe, George Labrie, 15 Cambridge street; gold clock, Henri Forget, 703 Merrimack street; scarf pin, David Braut, 76 Moody street; gold cut buttons, Mayor John F. Meehan; bag of flour, Miss Emma Braut, 91 Maplewood avenue, Marlboro. The above articles may be claimed from Mr. St. Hilaire, 64 Fourth avenue.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Arthur St. Hilaire, chairman; Charles E. Branchaud, secretary; Ludger Bernier, Edmund Pinard, Azarie Thibault and James St. Hilaire, ex-officio.

WOLF ESCAPED

AND PLAYED HAVOC IN THEATRE IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—During the progress of a melodrama in a theatre in Brooklyn last night, a wolf in a wire enclosure on the stage escaped and jumping over the footlights and into the audience, attacked Mrs. Florence Baumgartner and Miss Tessie Vornalter. Both were bitten on the hands. The brute leaped about snapping and snarling. Policeman Cosgrove quelled the animal, but not before he also had received a laceration of the hand. When the wolf had been caged again the show proceeded.

TAINTED VOTES

Sen. Frazier Submits A Minority Report

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 20.—United States Senator James B. Frazier of Tennessee yesterday denied he signed the report of the sub-committee of the committee on privileges and elections of the senate which found the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois free from scandal. Instead, he says, he filed a statement in which he declared his belief that seven of the votes cast for Lorimer in the legislature were tainted. He had been generally reported that all members of the sub-committee signed the report which gave Lorimer a clear record.

In speaking of the final meeting of the sub-committee, when the report was signed, Senator Frazier said yesterday: "I was not present at this meeting, but left Washington Friday night and understood that the sub-committee made a report to the full committee and that all of the other members agreed to the report. 'Before leaving Washington, I prepared a statement of my views and conclusions based on the evidence and law, and gave it to my secretary with instructions to hand it to the chairman of the sub-committee, and I have no doubt he did this. In this statement I disagreed with the report of other members of the sub-committee where-in it reported the election of Senator Lorimer free from charges of corruption. 'I said in the statement filed that in

my judgment the evidence established the fact that four members of the Illinois legislature who voted for Mr. Lorimer were bribed to do so, they having confessed that part, and, further, that they were bribed by three other members of the legislature who had voted for Mr. Lorimer, and that my conclusions, as set out in the statement, were that there were seven votes cast for Lorimer which were corrupted or tainted. Eliminating these seven votes would reduce Lorimer's vote below the number necessary for his election, he having received only six more than were necessary."

"Was your statement a minority report?" he was asked. "Well, it could hardly be called a minority report. You see, all the proceedings so far have been in the nature of an executive proceeding. The sub-committee made its report to the full committee on privileges and elections, and that committee will make its report to the senate. My statement represented my views and conclusions. 'I do not know that the other members submitted their views or not, but they of course had the privilege. I do not know that the sub-committee's report was signed by anyone."

HARVARD SENIORS

COMPLETED CLASS ELECTIONS LAST EVENING

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—The senior class of Harvard college completed the election of its commencement committees and officers last night by electing J. A. Sweetser of Brookline as secretary-treasurer; S. B. Steele of Chicago, G. R. Harding of Boston and R. C. Floyd of Brookline, members of the class committee, and P. D. Smith of Chicago, C. B. McLaughlin of Roxbury, H. F. Corbett of Portland, Ore., H. C. Leslie of Milton, and R. G. McKay of Paris as members of the class day committee.

SCRAPPERS DISCHARGED

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Samuel Langford, Robert Armstrong and Parkando Flynn were discharged in police court today with consent of Rev. George Lunn, reformer, preacher and editor, who swore out the warrants resulting in the raid on the American A. C. last night. Jacob Carey, the promoter, alone was held in \$500 bail for trial on Dec. 29.

MICHAEL HANNON

VETERAN BALL PLAYER IS DEAD

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 20.—Michael Hannon, manager of the famous Neshannock baseball team of this city, which in 1876 defeated all the baseball teams of the country, died at his home here yesterday of locomotor ataxia.

AT MACON, GA.

TORONTO TEAM WILL TRAIN THERE

MACON, Ga., Dec. 20.—President Young of the local baseball club last night announced that arrangements were completed yesterday for the Toronto Eastern League baseball club to train here in 1911.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The fact that Pawtucket bridge carries two street-cars and a couple of Gage's ice carts at the same time does not confirm the contention that it is in a dangerous condition.

The contagious hospital commission bids fair to be one of the best we have had for a long time. It is going about the work in business like fashion. A commission of that kind would build a public hall without any waste of time.

THE NEW YORK DISASTER

The explosion in New York yesterday may indicate a defect in the laws regulating the control of boilers or else laxity in their enforcement. The Massachusetts laws in regard to such matters are the best in existence. forbid any incompetent or unlicensed fireman or engineer to work around boilers except under the direction of a licensed official. Had such regulations been enforced in the power house in which the boilers exploded yesterday, the disaster might have been averted.

Of course the cause of the explosion is not known, but it was undoubtedly due to mismanagement, neglect or the work of unskilled men. The state authorities have in their hands a very grave responsibility in such matters, for if unskilled or intemperate men are put in charge of boilers, an explosion of this kind is liable to occur at any moment and the public has no protection. It is a very serious matter. After such an explosion where the men in charge are killed it may be impossible to ascertain the cause of the accident.

It is claimed that a leak of gas from a broken pipe caused the explosion. If so the charge of mismanagement lies against a department other than the boiler room.

SUCCESS OF THE BRITISH LIBERALS

The recent success of the liberal party in the final elections has sent their majority far above what was first expected, higher even than it had in the last parliament. At present the majority is 124, or same as in the last parliament. The Irish parliamentary party under John E. Redmond numbers 74 members, whereas in the last parliament Redmond commanded but 71 votes.

There is complaint in England at Redmond's dictation, but were it not for Redmond in the last parliament the Asquith ministry would have been smashed to pieces within the first few months of its existence. Redmond has not played the part of a political wreck which the unionists hoped he would have done. Had he adopted that course he could have wrecked one ministry after another. On the contrary he has shown Asquith how to uphold the government and carry out his program. Redmond's guidance has counted for quite as much as did the support of his party. He steadied a vacillating minister and gave him the courage to meet and defeat a hostile opposition in every conflict. The liberals need the votes controlled by Redmond and it has been suggested in recognition of Mr. Redmond's support that Premier Asquith should make him chief secretary for Ireland. The people who make this proposition may not be aware that no member of the Irish party would accept any office high or low under the government. They are in parliament for a different purpose, which is to secure for Ireland a parliament such as Canada enjoys. That disposal of Ireland's present demands would help England as well as Ireland and nothing but a misconception of what the result would be can prevent England from granting Ireland home rule at the earliest opportunity.

HINTS FOR A PRACTICAL INAUGURAL ADDRESS

President Taft in his recent message made the mistake of rebasing the department reports and recommendations. For that reason his message, otherwise a good one, was so long that very few read it through.

The mayors of cities who have to prepare inaugural messages for the new year, should take warning. There should be something in a message besides the padding culled from department reports. An inaugural address should bring a wealth of original suggestions in practical form for adoption by the city council. It should lay down the needs of the city and the ways and means by which they can be met. It should point the way to good government, progress and prosperity. To do this it should not only point out the proper policies to adopt but hold up what is wrong, hurtful, or corrupt, only to be condemned and carefully avoided in the future.

It is not the duty of a mayor to vent his spleen against any department or to make a spread eagle oration that sounds well, reads well, has fine rhetoric, but no advice of practical value, on how to promote the welfare of the city by wise administration and concrete legislation. The mayor of a city might easily in one address suggest more work than could be accomplished in five years with the resources at command; but he must be practical, remembering that it is useless to recommend new buildings, new bridges, public improvements of various kinds unless the money is available to do the work. It should be a fixed rule that the most essential needs of the city shall be first provided for and that at all times, it shall be strictly forbidden to run in debt for anything that can be paid out of current expenses and equally forbidden to spend the people's money for anything that is unnecessary, or for what is necessary in a wasteful and extravagant manner. After all, the New Year resolutions of faithfulness to duty, of public honesty and devotion to the city's interests made by public officials are soon forgotten so that the citizens have learned to look upon inaugural addresses as formalities required by custom and that give little or no indication of the actual performance upon which all depends. This is not as it should be, but we find abundant proofs that this disregard of inaugural promises is becoming widespread. In this respect inaugural pledges have as little bearing upon the future conduct of the officials as political platforms upon the action of the parties that adopted them. They serve for election purposes only being afterwards ignored or forgotten.

SEEN AND HEARD

Praise loudly; blame softly.

Boys don't have as good times nowadays as they used to, in the snowball season. Fewer men wear tall silk hats.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but a third person can stir it up and make it livelier.

There is one thing to be said in favor of the man who is eager to be popular. He is generally very agreeable to every one.

When a man has at least four good excuses for something he has done wrong, he wants to pick out the best one and stick to that instead of mixing them all up together.

"No," said the horse reporter thoughtfully, "I really don't think I am contented but I will admit that when I upset the machine on the papers on my desk, I did feel stuck up for once."

To the homekeeping, homeloving individual, Christmas brings its cheer and gladness. To the wanderer—the Bohemian—the clanging of the Christmas bells but emphasizes the desolation of his heart as he draws his garments closer to keep out the winter's chill.

There was a Christmas time when the eyes of youth bulged out with glee at an orange, four sticks of peppermint candy, a one-bladed jack-knife and a red bob-sled. Even now a six-cylinder racing auto will serve to partly soothe the holiday craving; but we hold in dreary days, when the airplane alone will appease adolescence and give it wings with which to search for newer thrills.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Thomas J. Allen, a Chicago food specialist, says that a backyard of 40 square feet with a goat in it will solve the high cost of living problem of any family. On such a lot all the vegetables needed by the family can be raised except potatoes, and the goat's

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For the first time in the history of Barnard college one of its graduates has been appointed its dean. She is Miss Virginia Chaceon Gildersleeve of the class of '92 daughter of Henry A. Gildersleeve, formerly a justice of the supreme court. Miss Gildersleeve will assume the duties of her office on Feb. 1. Dean Gildersleeve received the degree of M. A. from Columbia in 1900. Since then she has been connected with Barnard as a teacher or lecturer in English. In 1903 she received from Columbia university the degree of doctor of philosophy. During the present year she has been an assistant professor and the only woman at Barnard giving graduate instruction in the university. Her special field is Shakespeare and Chaucer. In 1908 she published a book entitled "Government Regulation of the Elizabethan Drama." She is the author of an argumentative brief now in use in Barnard.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has been "whooping up" the cleverness of women of the west and south, who have or are about making fortunes in various ways. Among them are Mrs. Harriet King and Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. King owns and carries on a ranch near Corpus Christi, Tex., on which she raises stock. Her ranges feed over 100,000 cattle, 50,000 sheep and nearly 3000 horses, and over 2000 men are employed in taking care of the stock. The paper is authority for the statement that Mrs. King has 90 miles of wire fencing on the ranch. Of Mrs. Kennedy there are not so many details, but her ranch is also a very valuable one, for she is said to be worth \$1,000,000. A business woman, Mrs. Theodora, is said to have made a fortune building railroads, and for a number of years she is reported to have made a profit of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year. Yet another railway woman is Mrs. Mary S. Halladay of St. Louis, who, on the death of her husband, became a member of the board of directors of a small railroad in which he held a large amount of stock of doubtful value. She proved herself more clever than the rest of the board, and in two years raised the value of the stock held by her husband to nearly \$2,500,000.

Mrs. Rose Hermann became, through the death of her husband, the sole owner of a great lumber business, which she carries on with great success. Perhaps one of the most remarkable fortunes ever made by a woman was that acquired by Mrs. Hod Russell, who in a little over a dozen years rose from being a lawyer's stenog-



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Rev. Edward A. Costello, for several years curate at St. Margaret's church, Campbell, has been transferred to St. Augustine's church, South Boston. St. Augustine's is one of the richest parishes in the diocese and is presided over by Monsignor O'Callaghan, one of the oldest and ablest of pastors in the archdiocese.

In answer to an inquiry about Catholic missionaries in the Congo Free State, Africa, "The Field Affair" states that there are about four hundred, including priests, brothers and nuns. Of the priests and brothers: "The White Fathers began in 1878, the Scheut

Fathers in 1888, the Trappist Fathers of Mary, Sacred Heart of Mary, in 1892, the Jesuit Fathers in 1893, the Sacred Heart Fathers in 1897, the Norbertines in 1898, the Redemptorist Fathers in 1899. The sisters are: Ghent Sisters of Charity, Notre Dame Sisters of Missions, Trappistines, Franciscans

Professor F. W. Woll, chemist of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, was elected president of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of America at the recent convention Washington D. C.

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HATTIE LEBLANC GONE GARDE SAINTS ANGES

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French American Military Organization Elects Officers

Att'y General Malone Will Look Into Case After Consulting With Judge Bond and Dist. Attorney Higgins—Hattie Overcome by Emotion Upon Her Departure

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Hattie Leblanc left this state yesterday afternoon for her home in West Arichat, Cape Breton, and, following her departure, Attorney General Dana Malone stated he was going to look into the ramifications of the Glover murder mystery after he had a talk with Judge Daniel W. Bond, who presided at the Leblanc trial, and District Attorney Higgins. Hattie took the four o'clock train for Port Mulgrave via St. John, which made a special stop at Swampscott for her. With her was her father, Abram Leblanc, Capt. Peter King and Hattie's sister Lillian.

They will arrive at Port Mulgrave this afternoon, and tomorrow will reach the bleak shores of the Isle Madame, on which is located the little village of West Arichat, the home of the girl into whose brief life has been crowded so much tragedy and woe.

Hattie's departure was as secret as were her various hiding places around Boston after her acquittal. The train for St. John makes its first stop at Portsmouth, N. H., but through the efforts of Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel in Hattie's defense, a stop was made at Swampscott and the girl and her party took a sleeper.

On the station platform were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, A. Farley Brewer of her counsel, L. F. Smith, chief investigator for the defense, and Mrs. Arthur Glover.

Overcome by Emotion

As the train drew near Hattie cried, and her parting with her counsel was most affecting.

Although always near Boston, Hattie's whereabouts were a matter of speculation most of the time after she left the jail. The first night she spent at Mr. Johnson's house, and on Thursday was taken to the home of R. B. Johnson, father of her counsel, at Waltham, where she remained until Saturday noon. Then she went to the home of A. Farley Brewer at Newton Center. Yesterday morning she went to visit relatives in Gloucester. The party which saw her on board the train brought many Christmas gifts for her and her family.

At the homes of Abraham Leblanc at Norantum and Miss Alice Morrill, Attorney Brewer's stenographer, on Sunday night Hattie met several hundred people at an informal reception. Among them was James G. McGrath, who was a member of the jury which freed her.

Yesterday afternoon Hattie's lawyers secured her clothing, which had been in the possession of Attorney Samuel D. Elmore, and this was packed in Hattie's trunks before train time.

The task of uncovering the person or persons responsible for the death of Clarence F. Glover will be taken up with vigor. Attorney General Malone intimated last night he might set the state police in motion to aid in unravelling the case.

Attorney General Malone, because he leaves office Jan. 1, will probably only go over the case briefly. It is likely he will turn over the details of the matter to Attorney-Elect James M. Swift.

The Garde des Saints Anges, a military organization composed of young boys, has recently chosen a new set of officers in place of those who were forced to resign on account of their age. This garde is recruited among the



ARTHUR LAMOUREUX

members of the Holy Angels sodality and members cannot belong after passing the mark of 18.

The new officers chosen are as follows: Major, Arthur Lamoureux; adjutant major, Leon Vigeant; sergeant major, Joseph Thibault; quartermaster, Adelard Bourgeault; bugler, Al-

phonse Racicot; Capt. Co. A, Arthur Bernier; 1st Lieut., Pamphile Morin; 2nd Lieut., Arthur Pigeon; 3rd Lieut., Arthur Desloges; Capt. Co. C, Ernest Gagne; 1st Lieut., Leo Ricard; 2nd Lieut., Napoleon Vigeant; 1st Sergt., Arthur Groulx.

The garde was founded in 1906 by Rev. Fr. Victor Yaud, O. M., and its members were recruited among the members of the Holy Angels' sodality. Its first appearance before the public was in the parade on St. John's day in the year 1908, at the time of the big French celebration. The boys are well trained and put up a good showing. They are very clever in military exercises, and they have something to show for that, too, for they were awarded first prize at the grand military tournament which was held at Manchester, N. H., on Labor day last, at the convention of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique. The garde competed against the independent gardes of 156 states and came out first, winning a splendid silver cup, which measures about three feet and whose value is eighty dollars.

Rev. Fr. Quéllette, O. M. I., spiritual director of this corps, is very proud of his boys, and he devotes all his spare time to the training and physical culture of the young soldiers. On every Memorial day a military contest is organized among the members of the garde, and three medals, gold, silver and bronze, are awarded to the winners.

There are 133 boys in this cadet corps, and the members have formed an athletic club, which now numbers 38. They meet in the basement of St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street, and there enjoy themselves in athletic exercises and in basketball games.

Four teams have been formed, namely: Team A, Capt. Amédée Lebrun; Team B, Capt. Arthur A. Bernier; Team C, Capt. Pamphile Morin; and Team D, Capt. Joseph Marchand.

Games are being played on each Tuesday and Wednesday night. The members of the garde, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Quéllette, are rehearsing a dramatic play which they will give in public in the near future.

BALANCE ACCOUNTS

Appropriations Committee So Instructs City Auditor

And Departments Having Surplus Will Have to Help Out Those With Deficits—Court Executions Cost City \$4229

The last meeting of the appropriations committee for 1910 was held last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of piecing out department appropriations for the balance of the year and it was voted to recommend that the city auditor be directed to balance all department accounts. When the accounts have been balanced the departments having a surplus will have to give up the surplus to the departments having deficits and when all will have been paid and done there will still remain somewhere in the vicinity of \$5000, and that will be fixed up the first of the year.

Immediately upon calling to order, Chairman Gray read the calls for help from the various departments, as follows:

Assessors, salaries, \$245; assessors, other expenses, \$190; registrars, \$280; fire department, salaries, \$620; fire department, other expenses, \$2340; buildings department, wages, \$300; buildings department, other expenses, \$1000; health office, wages, \$200; health office, other expenses, \$3000; health department yard, other expenses, \$1300; street wages, \$2000; lighting, \$1000; charity department, outdoor relief, \$3000; charity department, hospital, \$4000; state aid, \$750; soldiers' relief, \$1500; school department, \$3000; school houses, other expenses, \$1200; court executions, \$4229.57; grade crossings, \$3000; and tax abatements, \$550.

The total amount needed to piece out the year is \$22,184.37. To be returned is \$15,407.64, of that sum \$14,000 being

interest money. The balance in the general treasury fund is about \$6500. To be returned from the Little Canada park fund is \$3250. These amounts added together and deducted from \$32,184.37, mean that \$7027.72 will have to be secured by a loan, there not being enough money in the general treasury fund to pay this.

Relative to the \$26,000, which was appropriated for macadamizing of streets, Mr. Gray said that it had all been used except \$1500. This would be needed to finish the work in the spring, which had been interrupted by cold weather.

The item of "court executions" represented the cost to the city in cases where judgments have been rendered against it. The assessment in the Roll-in case for stenographic work at the police court hearing represented about the whole of the bill, which amounted to \$4229.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department was called in during the meeting to explain the amount he asked for. Mr. Hosmer said there was no work done last year that he had to pay for this year. He said he could allow certain bills to lay over until next year. Mr. Dexter moved that the city auditor be authorized to square accounts subject to the approval of the committee on accounts and it was so voted.

BOXERS ARRESTED

BUT JACK TWIN BEAT IT TO BOSTON

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Preventing a 10 round fight between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Porky Flynn of Boston before the American Athletic club last night, Sam Langford, Bob Armstrong, Matchmaker Jake Carey and Flynn were arrested before the bout started. The warrants were sworn out, it is said, by the Rev. Geo. R. Lunn, pastor of a local church and editor of a socialist newspaper. Sullivan left the city before he could be arrested.

The four men arrested were charged with violation of the penal law dealing with the aiding, abetting or encouraging of a prize fight or sparring match to which admission is charged. Membership cards were sold at the door. Carey was later admitted in \$500 bail and the three others in \$250.

It was hoped that the principals for the main event would be ready to go on, but at the end of the third preliminary it was announced that as Sullivan had left the city there would be no fight. When the crowd left the opera house many wanted their money back, but the box office was closed.


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FALSE REPORT

LAGOON ISLAND STILL ABOVE WATER

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 20.—The report emanating from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that as a result of a terrific earthquake an island in the Ilopango lagoon in the interior of Salvador, had disappeared with the drowning of many women and children, is entirely without foundation. Only a slight earthquake has occurred recently in this section without damage to property or loss of life. Ilopango lagoon, which lies to the southeast of San Salvador, is in a normal state.

SLICK SURGERY

WOUND IN HEART SEWED UP YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With a knife wound in his heart, three-quarters of an inch in length, neatly stitched up by the surgeons, Samuel Herman, a waiter, went back to work yesterday. His case is said to be the seventh successful operation of the kind known to the profession.

Herman was stabbed in a brawl with a customer. He was taken to Governor's hospital and Dr. John F. Erdmann used 12 stitches to draw the lips of the wound in the heart together. To replace lost blood the surgeon injected 600 cubic centimeters of salt solution and Herman went back to his restaurant yesterday apparently none the worse for his experience.

STRAINED HEART

COLLEGE BASKETBALL PLAYER DEAD

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—Having strained his heart nine days ago in a basketball contest at Wakeforest college, Roy Saunders of Monroe, N. C., 19 years old, a freshman, died there on Sunday night from heart disease.

NAVAL CONTRACTS

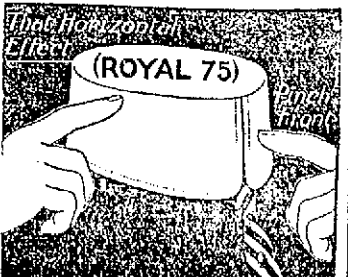
CHANCE FOR LOCAL CONTRACTORS TO BID

The bureau of supplies and accounts of the U. S. Navy Dept. has issued calls for bids on the following articles that will interest business men in this vicinity: for the navy yard at Boston, 4300 feet of pipe, wrought iron or steel; 5300 pounds of steel bolts and nuts, 55 reams of emery cloth, 200 drums, steel, 10 gallon, miscellaneous hardware, 192 pairs of hinges, 56 bronze locks, 4000 feet of oak white lumber, 31,000 feet of white pine lumber, 14,000 feet of spruce white lumber, 2800 pounds of brass, naval, 609 pounds of brass sheet, 3138 pounds of copper sheet, 30,000 pounds of steel, medium, angle, 7500 pounds of steel, sheet, galvanized, 1000 pounds of sea ammoniac, 1500 pounds of tallow beef.

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HORSE SPAVINS

Dr. Daniels Continues His Instructive Paper

This enlargement will probably increase rapidly. Once started its development continues until the size makes it plainly evident to the most inexperienced and when they are on both hocks, both hocks are spavined.

There seem to be two forms of lameness to note in Bone Spavin. In one form the lameness is most before driven much or it seems to work off. In the other the reverse is the case. It grows worse while at work. In the other the reverse is the case. It grows worse while at work. In the first form the horse in traveling touches the toe first to the ground, the heel coming down slowly, the movement at the hock showing stiffness, the hip coming down a little on the other side while the second form, the lameness increasing with work, favors the lame leg when stepping, and when starting to walk steps mostly on the toe, and it is well to note the fact existing in most cases of the first or cool kind is a simple case of exostosis, while the second or worse kind indicates a more serious and complicated condition. Were it not for the obscure indications and the waste of time used in treating diseases and forms of lameness not existing or could this time be saved and the wasted efforts and treatment directly and properly applied to the treating of the really existing spavin, I am quite sure thousands of spavined horses of today would be saved much horse suffering and a large amount of financial loss avoided.

When for instance the careful caretaker or owner notices a slight degree of heat, shortened or stiffened gait, peculiar action of the limb, when perhaps he knows of the slip or strain, the blow or injury, he looks for and anticipates the coming trouble. Then is the time for prompt action. Don't wait until the horse is lame, the spavin is fixed. Get to work. Suspect the hock, the injury is there almost always and bare treatment won't do any harm, while it is more than likely to prevent the spavin. At the first begin treatment, give rest. This is imperative. Rest, don't drive or work even when you only suspect the injury to do harm. Probably four or five weeks will be none too long to rest the horse. Many will say "I can't afford to lay him off." Be this as it may, if such is your conclusion don't waste money for veterinary or medicine, take the worst course and help to build the spavin.

Make applications of hot water, alternating with cold water, adding alum or some astringent thereto. Be liberal with the water. Then apply a good counter irritant. Some of the reliable liniments advertised for this purpose are good. Paint with iodine. Many cases do not yield even to these and an absorbent may then be used to good advantage. Taken in the early stages, this form of treatment will be found quite satisfactory, not really curing but removing the lameness and largely dispersing the swelling and any owner of a spavined horse accomplishing this much should be thankful. He has done all that is possible. He cannot really cure the spavin. One may, of course, be permitted to try any reasonable proposition, looking to the removal or reducing of the swelling or lameness, and the absorbent and firing iron may be used and repeated with more or less success and then maintain the trying of the surgical work of tenotomy, etc. in treating spavin or in fact any similar ill attention should be given as to diet and general conditioning of the horse.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Tendered Complimentary Banquet
at Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Lowell High school football team were entertained at the Young Men's Christian association in Third street last night. There was an excellent supper, followed by addresses and a social time. Paul Withington, the assistant treasurer of Harvard athletics, who played on the winning team several years ago, was the guest of the evening and also the principal speaker. He spoke on the "Administration of Athletics at Harvard." The other speakers were Assistant Secretary Williams, Dr. Yarnell, Joseph Gargan, Christopher Scatfe, John J. Rogers, George Burke, H. B. Leggat and Thomas Mahoney.

Mr. Withington's address was one of rare excellence and despite the fact that almost everyone present was interested in football the Harvard football player gave some "inside" information relative to the game.

Lunch was served during the early part of the evening by the ladies' auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Willis E. Morris.

At the conclusion of the dinner Assistant Secretary Williams introduced Dr. Yarnell and the latter made an interesting address. Then Joseph Gargan of the High school team and Christopher Scatfe spoke.

Councilman John J. Rogers was then introduced as the toastmaster of the evening. During the course of his remarks he made comments on the game of football which showed that he was in touch with the game from year to year and that despite the changing of the rules that he is still one of the best informed men in Lowell when it comes to talking about football and the rules.

George Burke, a former captain of the high school eleven, spoke in an interesting manner as did H. B. Leggat, captain of this year's team, and Thomas Mahoney, the coach.

Mr. Withington, during the course of his remarks, spoke as follows:

At the present time, when sports are supposed to be dead, two bookkeepers, a stenographer and a manager are constantly employed, but during the busy season when the big Dartmouth and Yale games are approaching, no less than 40 persons are employed.

At the present time baseball is demanding a little more attention than football because of the fact that a baseball coach is about to be chosen, and upon a committee of five devolves this duty. As there are 100 applicants for the position, it will be seen that the committee has quite a job on its hands. Football will always be the most interesting college sport, for the reason that it is best played by college teams, and there is more of the real competitive spirit manifested in the college games. Baseball while very popular, cannot reach the pinnacle, because the professional teams play the game at its best.

Training a college football team is far from being the tedious drill of the old days. Radical changes in training methods have taken place. A few years ago, it was thought proper to give a team all the hard work possible, the theory being that such work would mean endurance for the players. Experience proved that the players exhausted themselves before the crucial time, and were in no condition to do justice to themselves on the field of battle.

Under the present method, the players go out every afternoon and enjoy themselves on the field. They are permitted to kick the ball about almost as they please for a time, and when they are warmed up to their work in good humor, they are put through the scientific side of the game. This is kept up day after day, a physician keeping close tabs on the players all the while, in order that there may be no staleness attending the work. Football is a strenuous game, and every player should reserve his strength for the time when it will be most needed, exercising just enough to keep the wind and muscles in good condition.

Football is a sport that appeals to the mental, as well as the physical being. It is a game which requires great rapidity of thought. Every new situation develops, and there are many in the course of a game—demands the quickest possible thinking, and as both body and mind are working continuously, the game is as fascinating as it is beneficial. The science of the game reaches its limit in the colleges. Naturally, the game as played by High and college teams cannot be as scientific as that played by the colleges. We have every advantage, including experience, physique, weight, speed, coaching and, in fact, all the facilities that college life affords.

The speaker then gave a description of some of the plays perfected by the Harvard team.

At the conclusion of his address the big man of the Harvard team who materially assisted in the defeat of Yale, was roundly cheered.

The next speaker called upon was Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the High school, who is also interested in football, and it might be said athletics of all kinds. He called attention to the value of football as a teacher of self-control, and expressed gratification that the boys of the Lowell High school team had not lost heart in adversity and had not lost their temper when defeat stared them in the face. He said that they had been good losers, and he hoped that the High school team to come would be of a similar temperament. Calling attention to the rough house methods of the Lawrence High school team in a game with Lowell a year ago, Mr. Irish said that Haverhill had suffered a similar experience, and he hoped that the school team to come would be of a similar temperament. Calling attention to the rough house methods of the Lawrence High school team in a game with Lowell a year ago, Mr. Irish said that Haverhill had suffered a similar experience, and he hoped that the school team to come would be of a similar temperament. Calling attention to the rough house methods of the Lawrence High school team in a game with Lowell a year ago, Mr. Irish said that Haverhill had suffered a similar experience, and he hoped that the school team to come would be of a similar temperament.

At the close of Mr. Irish's address, the boys gave the Harvard yell, and the gathering separated.

OLD RESIDENTS

Two Well Known Women
Passed Away Today

Mrs. Catherine C. Leyden, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died at her home, 11 Salem street, today, aged 94 years. Until recently she had been a resident of St. Peter's parish for over 50 years. The deceased was the widow of the late Patrick Leyden and a sister of the late Mrs. Peter Quinn. She is survived by three nieces, Miss Annie McAlloon, Mrs. Annie Coffey and Miss Catherine Quinn, and three nephews, John E. William and Fred McAlloon. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

MRS. SARAH McCaffrey

Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey, an old and highly esteemed resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died yesterday at her home, 51 Bartlett street. The deceased was born in England, but came to Lowell many years ago, being one of the pioneer Catholic residents of Belvidere. She was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, a member of the Holy Rosary sodality and the mother of a well known and popular family. She was the widow of the late Patrick McCaffrey and is survived by four daughters, Miss Celia V. McCaffrey, Mrs. William Murphy and Mrs. Terrence Keshon of Philadelphia and three sons, Joseph of this city and Thomas and John of Freshford, N. J. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral notice later.

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Mechanical Trains from.....25c to \$4.98
Magic Lanterns from.....50c to \$4.48
Moving Picture Machines from.....50c to \$3.48
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Self Winding Hook and Ladder Trucks.....\$1.00 each
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Big Line of Mechanical Toys at Special Prices.

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Black Boards, the kind you hang on the wall, 25c to 98c

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs, linen initial, 12½c to 25c each
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Ladies' Neckwear in Xmas boxes, 25c, 45c to \$1.00
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Chiffon Vests.....25c, 75c, 95c
Ladies' Toilet Sets.....50c to \$1.08
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Muslin Underwear in boxes, Gowns, Combinations, Skirts and Chemises.....\$1.00 to \$2.95
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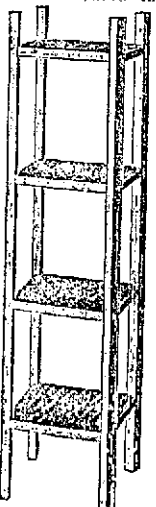
Desk, Chair and Magazine Rack, in Mission or oak, special price \$9.40

Ladies' Desks, mahogany, oak, bird's-eye or mission.....\$3.98 to \$14.95

Music Cabinets.....\$7.95 to \$15.00

Morris Chairs, velvet or leather cushions.....\$10.49 to \$27.00

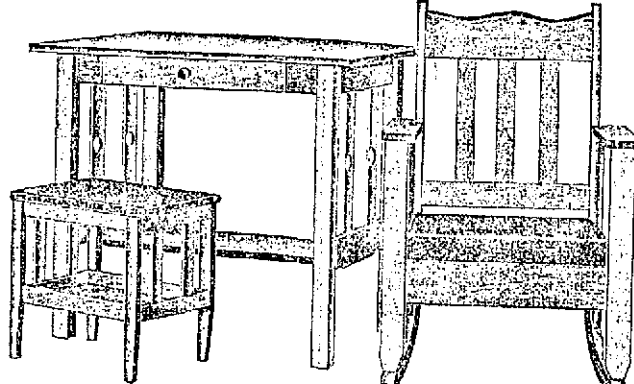
Hall Chairs and Settees, \$3.50 to \$20.00



Magazine Racks, mission or oak, \$1.25 to \$3.95

Mattress Covered Shirt Waist Boxes, \$1.08 to \$3.00

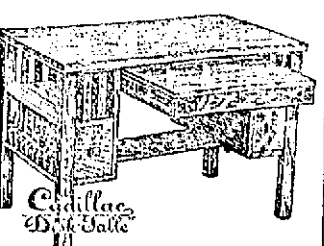
Genuine Red Cedar Chests, \$5.95 to \$17.00



MISSION ROCKERS, TABLES, CHAIRS AND RACKS, ALL PRICES

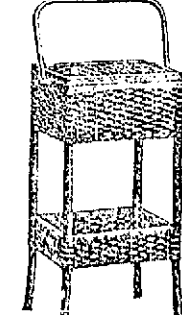
Fancy Waste Paper Baskets, 25c to \$1.48

Silk Sofa Pillow, with ruffle, \$1.08 each



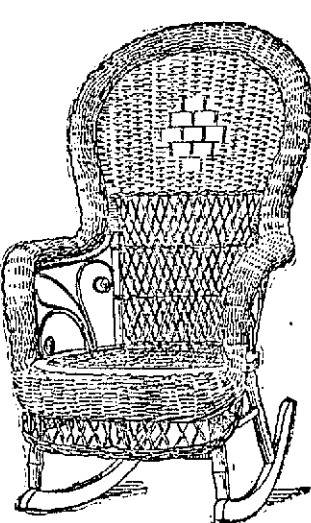
Library or Center Tables, \$1.19 to \$21.00

Satin Sofa Pillows.....\$1.75 each
Leather Pillows, Hangers and Table Covers.....All Prices



Work Baskets.....\$1.19 to \$3.49

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50 to \$5.00



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Couch Covers.....98c to \$4.98

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Bed Spreads......08c to \$4.08

Down Puffs.....\$5.50 each

Blankets......08c to \$6.00 pair

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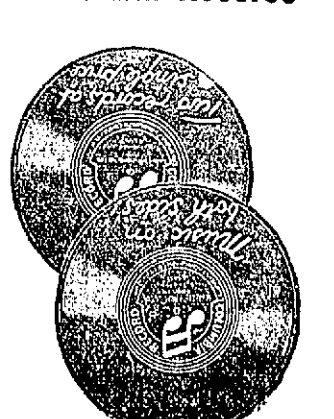
Plant Stands, all heights, 75c to \$3.95

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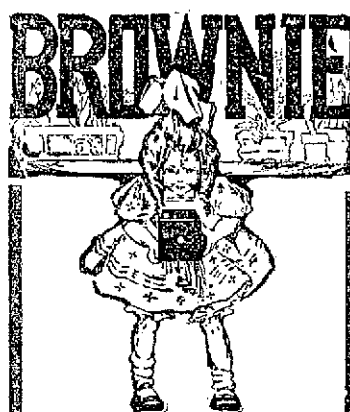
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TENNEY ON PLATFORM

Addressed Ellis Class On Baseball as Profession

Fred Tenney, former first baseman of the Lowell team and now manager of the Boston Nationals, addressed the members of the Ellis class and a number of guests in the Central Baptist church, Chelmsford, last night. Mr. Tenney was the guest of Rev. C. H. Ellis and Raymond Dutton during his stay in the town. He spoke on "Baseball as a Profession," and said in part: "The need of money was my reason for first taking up professional baseball, but money is a secondary consideration to the real ball player; they play because they love the game. "When you boys are shivering here during the winter months, the teams are taken to a warm climate to get them in shape for the long season. My first trip was to Columbia, S. C. Southern coaching did not prove as fascinating as it has been described, nor were hotel accommodations as were anticipated; in consequence, in one town I lived for three days on apples. This was a number of years ago, and all is changed now and the stopping places are more carefully selected. "To be a successful player, one must play the best ball possible, all the time. Gincer is what is needed; being on the spot and gathering in the ball is what is wanted. Why does the New York team draw the biggest crowd of any? They hustle every minute from the tap of the gong. The profession is not overcrowded and the country is reaked with a fine tooth comb every season for players; and about 200 are found out of a population of 50 millions. "The first thing to be gained is a knowledge of the game. Absolute ac-

curacy is required, and there is as much in knowing when not as when to make a play. During the season the men eat, drink and sleep baseball. "Because of the strain of the work, there is necessity for some form of relaxation. One player that I knew took up embroidery, and he did fine work, too. Others take to car rides, theatres, anything to take away the thought of baseball, when away from the diamond. Few college men make good as professional players, but when one does, he is generally a star, for he has a trained brain back of his work. "Be game. The people hate a poor loser; don't make excuses, play your best all the time; don't judge the umpire harshly, the decisions are made as absolutely correct as it is possible for them to be. The business part of baseball is just beginning to be realized and to attract the attention of financiers as a good business proposition. "Pittsburg, Cleveland and Philadelphia have at present the finest appointed accommodations for the crowds, the stands and bleachers being constructed of reinforced concrete. A few years ago an attendance of 25,000 at a game was considered large; now 40,000 is an ordinary figure. "The hold that the game has obtained upon men, women and children of the country is due to the absolute honesty of the sport. Out of 700 complaints received from players by the national commission last season, 693 were found to be absolutely honest. The saddest time of my life will be when I have to quit the game."

INJUNCTION GRANTED

Restraining Pawnbroker From Disposing of Diamond

Charles Ham, a Local Chinaman, Gave \$550 Gem to Woman Friend and Her Husband Stole Ring and Pawned It in Boston—First Case of Its Kind in Local Court

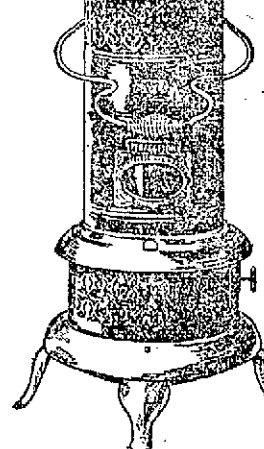
In the superior court this morning, Judge Fox sitting, Lawyers D. J. Donahue and George F. Toye, acting for Charles Ham, filed a petition asking for an injunction to prevent M. Luffig of Boston from disposing of, or removing from the state, a diamond valued at \$550.

It is alleged that Ham, who is a Chinaman, allowed a woman with whom he is acquainted, to take his diamond ring, and that later her husband got possession of the ring and disposed of it to Mr. Luffig, who is a diamond dealer in Boston. Ham, it is said, tried to recover the ring and be-

ing unable to do so instituted a search for it. The ring, it is claimed, was found in the possession of Luffig and it was to prevent him from allowing it to pass out of his possession that the petition for an injunction was filed. After hearing the facts of the case as presented by attorneys for the plaintiff, Judge Fox granted an injunction. The next step to be taken by the plaintiff's lawyers is to endeavor to secure possession of the diamond by filing a bill in equity. The hearing on this matter will be held in about a month. This is believed to be the first time that such proceedings have been held for the recovery of property.

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A SHADY CASE

Husband Claims Wife's Spirit Follows Him

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—In a petition for divorce filed here yesterday Marvin Minnear, a bookkeeper, alleged he had been haunted by his wife's spirit and it was more than he could stand. The wife, Anna Minnear, says the petition, declares she possesses power to separate her spirit from her body and send it where she likes. Minnear alleges she accused him of inconstancy, basing her charges on her power to have her spirit shadow him and make report to her on all his doings.

ST. MARGARET'S

Name of New Parish is Announced

Rev. Fr. Harkins, pastor of the new Highland parish, held a conference with Archbishop O'Connell yesterday relative to the name of the new church and as a result the parish will be known as St. Margaret's.

DANCING CONTEST

HELD AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

The third evening of the popular dancing contest, being held in Associate hall Monday evenings was a grand success. The crowds were even larger than ever. The interest was intense during the contest dance and the applause was deafening as each of the contestants danced gracefully around to the strains of the music.

After the contest dance a large vote was polled. The contestants who by receiving the most votes remain in the contest are as follows:

Couple No. 2—Mr. Charles Slowey and Miss K. Coughlin.

Couple No. 3—Mr. F. Loughran and Miss Anna Juan.

Couple No. 1—Mr. J. Dwyer and Miss L. Hovey.

Couple No. 13—Mr. Frank Rogers and Miss R. Starr.

Couple No. 17—Mr. B. Mack and Miss R. Powers.

Couple No. 18—Mr. H. Ogden and Miss J. Harden.

The couples who were dropped by receiving the least number of votes were Nos. 7, 6 and 10.

As Christmas is celebrated on next Monday evening the contest will be postponed until the following Monday evening.

Contestants who were not dropped, please be on hand early.

"CON" O'KELLY

Heavyweight Boxer Will Go to Europe

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Con O'Kelly, Tommy Ryan's protegee, will go to England next spring to fight Bombarier Wells, the English heavy-



O'KELLY

weight champion, before the National Sporting club during Derby week. Should Con go across the water to meet Wells it will be the most important battle which the big Irishman has had since he took up the fight game seven months ago. In that time he has had eight fights, and four of them have been won by knockouts, one was stopped by the referee, and he outpointed his opponents in the other three. O'Kelly and Wells would be rather evenly matched as to weight. Con has been fighting at between 215 and 220 pounds, and he is just about an inch taller than Wells, whose weight is around 200 to 210 and who stands six feet three inches. Each has the same reach, 79 inches. With the intention of plating O'Kelly for the fight, Ryan is now arranging for a busy winter for the big fellow.

PRETTY LULU GLASER SEPARATES FROM HUSBAND



NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Lulu Glaser, the chorus girl for some time; then one day Francis Wilson called upon her to sing an important role in "The Merry Monarch." From that time her success was assured, and she became a star. She met Mr. Herz when she was spending a vacation in England. Later she offered him a position in her "Dolly Varden" company, and he accepted. His part included making love to the pretty star on the stage, and, according to the same press agent, it was during this mock love-making that the real proposal was made and accepted. The marriage followed at the Little Church Around the Corner. At various times before her marriage to Mr. Herz, Miss Glaser was reported engaged to Marconi, the wireless inventor, and to Clarence McCormick of Chicago.

WHISTLER HOUSE

SCENE OF FINE EXHIBIT OF ETCHINGS

Sixty etchings by Mr. Addison T. Miller, an artist of much promise, are now on exhibition at the Whistler house. Mr. Miller's work has not hitherto been shown here and as etchings have won a wide local popularity in previous exhibits of the work of Whistler and Lester Hornby, it is presumable that similar interest will be taken in these.

None of the pictures is large, but the conception is nearly always happy and the execution is workmanlike to a degree. The prices offered are in no case excessive, ranging as they do from \$5 to \$25.

The exhibition will remain on view for the ensuing two weeks, and the public will be welcome on the usual nominal terms. The exhibit is open free, as usual, to the members of the Art association on display of 1911 tickets.



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WOMAN DROWNED

AUTO PLUNGED INTO CANAL AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—One woman was drowned and five men narrowly escaped in the waters of the old basin canal there just after midnight this morning when an automobile in which Jessie Smith and five male companions were riding, plunged over the embankment into 20 feet of water. The accident happened at a bridge on Claiborne avenue, the speeding machine missing the structure in the darkness. The woman's body was recovered. All the other occupants of the car were injured but none seriously.

SPRAINED ANKLE

WILLIAM HILLER FELL FROM LADDER

William Hiller, whose home is at 37 Chestnut square, fell off a ladder at 10.30 o'clock this morning at the Bicklow Carpet Co., where he is employed, and sustained a sprained ankle. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital.

N. E. A. A. U.

ADMITTED FIVE NEW CLUBS TO MEMBERSHIP

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A new board of managers was elected and five new clubs admitted to membership at the annual meeting last night of the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic union, held at the Revere house. The new clubs admitted were the Fairmount Athletic club of Hyde Park; the St. James club of Woburn; R. L. the Fall River Athletic club of Fall River; the St. Joseph Temperance society of Boston, and the 1515 Club of Boston.

JOHNNY COULON

PUT EARL DENNING AWAY IN FIVE ROUNDS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Johnny Coulon, champion of the bantam weight championship of the world, disposed of Earl Denning of Chicago in five rounds last night before the National Athletic club. A right hand punch to the jaw brought Denning to the mat and Coulon got the decision.

DOES HE SMOKE?

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BOWLING GAMES

THE ALPINES DEFEATED BY Y. M. C. U.

The Y. M. C. U. five defeated the Alpines in a fast game on the Crescent alleys last night. In the minor league the Wamebits won all three points from the Uncle Sams. The scores:

Y. M. C. U.	1	2	3	Tot
Allen	83	80	89	252
Walsh	88	116	119	323
Delahanty	86	98	76	260
Murphy	89	90	93	272
Doyle	92	84	79	255
Totals	438	468	456	1362

Alpines	1	2	3	Tot
Farrell	96	87	98	281
Kelley	76	82	85	243
Wyane	85	86	85	256
McGreevey	76	91	88	255
McCormack	85	101	113	302
Totals	439	467	470	1376

Wamebits	1	2	3	Tot
Quirk	88	96	90	274
Buckley	109	89	105	303
C. Sharkey	88	81	97	266
Mullen	92	87	82	261
O'Brien	103	107	85	295
Totals	481	470	459	1410

Uncle Sams	1	2	3	Tot
O'Dea	96	106	94	296
Ivers	79	78	90	247
A. Willis	89	95	89	273
S. Willis	80	95	91	266
Shore	92	78	104	274
Totals	436	412	459	1307

BOOTT LEADS

IN MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE AVERAGES

The Boott team has a big lead in the contest for supremacy in the Manufacturers' league. The Bigelow team is in second place and the Lowell Machine shop is third while the Appleton and Massachusetts teams are tied for fourth place.

The following is the standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boott	31	9	77%
Bigelow	21	16	60%
L. M. Shop	23	17	57%
Appleton	22	18	55%
Mass.	22	18	55%
Lawrence	15	23	45%
Hamilton	12	28	30%
T. & S.	8	32	20%

The following shows the total pin-fall to Saturday night:

	Highest String
Boott	13,456
Bigelow	13,284
Appleton	13,157
L. M. Shop	13,146
Mass.	13,131
Lawrence	12,862
Hamilton	12,576
T. & S.	12,735

The highest team total, 1383, is held by the Lawrence team; three string total, tied between Sharpe of the Bigelow and Marsden of the Appleton, 295; single string, Goodchild, Lawrence, 107.

GEORGE BONHAG

Great Runner to Return to the Track

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—George Bonhag, America's greatest distance runner, who has been in retirement since the national outdoor championships



BONHAG

which were held in New Orleans in October, probably will blossom forth again in competition at the annual all-around meet of the Xavier A. A. in this city Jan. 7. The great winged fiddle holds all American outdoor records from three to ten miles and all indoor records from one and three-quarters to seven miles. When Bonhag is in condition there is no amateur runner in the world and few professional athletes who class with him at any distance from two or ten miles.

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OLD LADIES' HOME

Gets Several Thousand From French Will

The Old Ladies' Home and Miss Martha Kirkpatrick are residuary legatees, share and share alike, under the terms of the will of the late Mrs. Rebecca French of Huntington street. An agreement was reached by counsel engaged in the case before the matter was called for a hearing in court. The residuary legatees will receive several thousand dollars each. Thomas G. Robbins represents Miss Kirkpatrick. Alfred P. Sawyer represents Edward Ellingwood and W. B. Moffatt, the executors, and John J. Pickman represents Mary Medley of Fall River, John Wilson of Westford and William White and William Campbell of Pennsylvania. The latter are the contestants who have been satisfied by agreement. The estate has not been inventoried as yet, and it is supposed that it will total between \$10,000 and \$20,000. Minor bequests are mentioned in the will, \$100 being given to the Hallardvale Methodist church and \$500 to the Old Ladies' Home of Lowell as a French memorial fund.

GOT THREE YEARS

BROKER ADAMS SMILED AT THE SENTENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Undisturbed by the fact that he was to be sent to prison, Almon D. F. Adams, the State street broker, who was convicted on one count of larceny of collateral securities, smiled as Judge Stevens in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon sentenced him to from three to five years in state prison. Adams will spend today in solitary confinement and the remainder of his term will be spent at hard labor.

The exceptions taken to the full bench by Atty. Clarence Rowley, for the purpose of securing a new trial, it was learned after Adams had been sentenced, have been waived. District Attorney Pelletier placed on file two indictments returned against Adams, one charging him with larceny and the other with conducting a bucket-shop.

The defendant, after being sentenced, asked to go into one of the outer offices to telephone, and in the corridor he met his aged father. The prisoner grasped his father's hand affectionately and after shaking it began arranging the aged man's necktie. The senior Adams, with sorrowful face, bade goodby to his son. Young Adams smiled happily as he was led away from his parent to begin his term in prison.

ON MA'S RIBBON

DEPENDS THE VALUE OF LITTLE BOSSIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The mother of a Guernsey calf holds a world record the calf may be worth from \$5000 to \$10,000, but if she doesn't the calf is just an ordinary piece of live veal, worth from \$2 to \$3. This statement was part of the testimony heard by Adam Wiener as referee in a suit brought by Henry A. C. Taylor, a banker and promoter, who raises Guernsey cattle in Rhode Island, against James M. Codman of Brookline, Mass., who is president of the Guernsey Cattle club of America, and other officers of the club. Mr. Taylor wants an injunction restraining the club from publishing its advance register without giving the record therein of "Missy of the Glen" and "Glennanar of the Glen," two of Mr. Taylor's cows, and the referee decides that he is entitled to the injunction.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LOYAL WAMESIT LODGE LAST NIGHT

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Loyal Wamebit lodge, 1, O. O. F. M. U., last night: W. G. Joseph, High Priest; W. G. George C. Adams, E. S., Harold Housell; P. S., John Orrell; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; trustee, William Mack; auditor, Willis W. Bowles; senior chief of staff, John W. Mills; junior chief of staff, Harold Housell; instilling officer, Isaac Tinker; delegate to Massachusetts district, John Fernley; physician, Dr. Charles L. Sweetser; druggist, Frank J. Campbell; burial lot association, Roland Taylor.



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At Funeral of Mrs. B. E. Lawler Today

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Egan Lawler took place this morning from her home, 265 High street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended, many old and well known families being represented at the services. The funeral cortege proceeded to the immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Thomas McManus of Brookline, deacon, Rev. William McDonough of East Boston, subdeacon, and Rev. Aloysius S. Malone of Newton, master of ceremonies. Assisting within the sanctuary were: Rev. J. F. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the immaculate Conception church; Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I., Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, and Rev. John Lyons of South Boston. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles T. Smith rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Prof. P. F. Haggerty and Edward F. Shea. At the offertory, "Domine Jesu Christi" was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker. After the elevation, "Pie Jesu" was given by Professor Haggerty. At the close of mass, John J. Dalton sang "O Meritum Passionis," and as the remains were being borne from the church, "The Te Deum" was sung, William L. Gookin sustaining the solos. The ushers at the house and church were Mr. Thomas P. Costello, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, Dr. Fred Murphy and Dr. Fred Leahy. The bearers were Hon. John E. Drury, Col. James H. Carmichael and Messrs. Charles F. Hall, James W. Cassidy, Thomas C. Lee, Michael Corbett, Robert E. Crowley and Dr. Hugh Walker. The floral tributes were confined to offerings from the family and from the teachers and pupils of the Central street primary school. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. McManus officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Exalted Ruler.Lowell Lodge, B. P. O. Elks---
Its History and Officers

One of the foremost fraternal organizations in this city at the present time is the Lowell lodge, No. 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Every one in the city has heard of the order, but few outside of the members realize its importance and the good that it does.

Its motto is "Charity, Justice, Brotherhood, Love and Fidelity." Charity is the main aim of the organization and the charity which the Elks give is real charity, for when there is a brother or friend of a brother in need there is money forthcoming, but the public never hears of that; for one of the principles of the order is not to allow the charitable acts to be made public. In fact, many of the acts of charity never come to the attention of more than a few members.

As to justice, every person who is a member of the organization, if an American citizen and white, is given an equal chance. The order is non-sectarian and every member is on an equal standing with the others.

As to brotherly love, that has been demonstrated time and again, and an Elk need never want for assistance.

Fidelity is pledged in joining the organization, and the cases of unfaithfulness are few and far between.

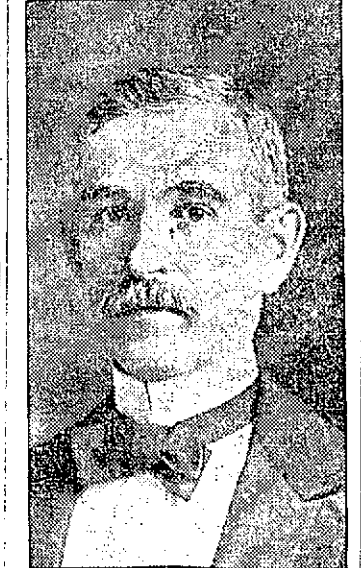
The Elks, organized in 1867, was at its inception composed of only a few members of the theatrical profession, drawn together for social intercourse, but it has now developed into a widespread and powerful order of benevolence and charity with lodges in the principal cities and towns in the United States. The origin of the order dates back to the fall of 1867 with the arrival in New York of Charles Algernon Vivian, the son of an English

clergyman, who had been a comic singer in England. Vivian, in company with several others connected with the theatrical profession and several musicians, were accustomed to meet in their boarding house parlors in Elm street, New York, for the purpose of whiling away their leisure moments. Upon the suggestion of Vivian a permanent organization, known as the "Jolly Corks," was founded.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, 1868, the name "Elks" was substituted for that of the "Jolly Corks," and the organization grew rapidly until at the present time there are hundreds of thousands of Elks throughout the country.

Born of brotherly love and aiming to promote the brotherhood of man, it is designed to offer to its members the certainty of warm hearts and welcome hearths in the various cities in which business or pleasure may summon the members.

One can well realize the satisfaction in finding in every city a little circle of kindred minds; kind, appreciative and intelligent friends, social

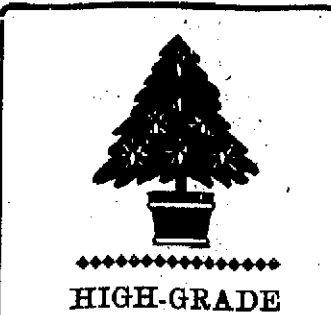
JOHN H. CULL,
Secretary.

splrits, who, linked together by the mystic tie, extend the right hand of fellowship and greet their fellow members with the kindly smile of brotherhood. This, in conjunction with its charity and fidelity are the main pillars in the order of Elks.

While at one time there were none but members of theatrical companies in the organization, at the present on the roll of membership will be found the names of judges, senators, prominent officials, merchants, bankers, journalists, legal and medical men, clergymen, in fact men in every walk of life.

The Elks believe in this rule of action: "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands; Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

Lowell lodge, No. 87, of Elks, was instituted April 10, 1888, by District Deputy John Dee of Boston lodge, No. 16, G. E. R., for Massachusetts. The first meeting of the lodge was held in French & Puffer's hall in Central street, Harry R. Rice, being temporary chairman. The lodge then secured quarters in Wyand's building and afterwards took possession of Elks' hall at the corner of Central and Market streets. Later they moved to Pike's

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block at the corner of Central and Jackson streets and a few years ago moved to the present quarters, the Elks' building in Middle street. No more beautiful lodge rooms can be found in the state today than the present quarters.

On the second floor of the building is the game room, pool and billiard parlors, reception parlor, private rooms and banquet hall. On the floor above is the beautifully appointed lodge room, with its high studded ceiling. The walls are artistically decorated the principal work of the artist being the paintings of "Charity," "Justice," "Brotherly Love," and "Fidelity." Other pictures also adorn the walls depicting that of the founder of the organization, Charles Algernon Vivian. Also in the lodge room is a memorial tablet which contains the names of the deceased members of the local organization. On the fourth floor there is the banquet hall where many a good menu has been discussed and where it is hoped many more will be enjoyed.

The membership of the organization has steadily increased and at the present time there are more than 500 Elks in Lowell.

The Elks is the first fraternal order to institute the observance of a Memorial Sunday at which time the deceased members are honored. By provision of the organization the first Sunday in December is set apart for memorial exercises and those who have attended the memorial services held by the local lodge are well aware of the impressive character of the exercises.

One of the major objects of the order is the erection of homes of their own, and at the present time there are

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Frank M. Merrill was the first exalted ruler of Lowell lodge of Elks, and the following have been exalted rulers since then: Charles E. Libby, Dr. W. H. Downs, Hon. J. E. Dowd, James E. Mitchell, Edwin W. Lovejoy, Collins W. Stickney, George C. Evans, George W. Patten, Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, William S. Grady, Charles Fredericks, Dr. Jas. E. Leary, Charles H. Molloy, Fred H. Rourke, John J. Duff.

Merrill, Mitchell and Patten, who served faithfully as exalted rulers, are now deceased.

The present officers of the organization are as follows:

Exalted ruler, John P. Farley; esteemed leading knight, S. A. Pickering, esteemed loyal knight, Harry Pitts; esteemed lecturing knight, William W. Murphy; secretary, John H. Cull; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy, P. E. R.; Tyler, John J. Parker; esquire, Edwin F. Hathaway; inner guard, George W. Bissanette; organist, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll; chaplain, Michael J. Markham; lodge physician, Dr. Frank A. O'Sullivan.

Trustees—Thomas A. Golden, Thos. H. Boyle, Cornelius E. Collins.

Finance committee—Bro. Henry J. O'Dowd, P. E. R., Bro. Samuel Scott, Bro. Joseph Mullin.

Visiting committee to April 1, 1911—Bro. Wm. W. Murphy, chairman; Bro. Joseph H. Miller, Bro. Harry Pitts, Bro. Joseph D. Hodgdon, Bedford, Mass.; Bro. Luke S. Dion, Ayer, Mass.; Bro. Frank A. Malorey, North Chelmsford, Mass.

Standing relief committee—John P. Farley, E. R.; Samuel A. Pickering, E. L. K.; John H. Cull, secretary, Wm. W. Murphy, E. L. K.; Harry Pitts, E. L. K.; Charles H. Molloy, P. E. R., treasurer. As stated above, charity is one of the principal features of the organization and according to the reports of the grand secretary there was \$600,000 spent in that direction last year, while it is estimated that \$100,000 was spent which was never reported. If money is expended during the session of the Elks it is reported to the secretary, but on many instances when a small number of brothers get together and expend money for the benefit of a brother it is not made known to the body and, therefore, is not recorded by the secretary.

At the convention held in Dallas, Texas, six years ago, the insignia was slightly altered by placing a red star over the figure 12 on the clock.

Lowell lodge meets twice a month. The annual election will take place on the second Tuesday of March of next year, and the officers will be installed at the meeting on the second Tuesday.

While the B. P. O. E. stands for Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, many have interpreted it to read "Best People on Earth," and that interpretation is not far out of the way. "Elks," really, is the byword, and if a brother Elk is ever in need all he has to do is to give the word and he will be well provided for any place between the rockbound coast of Maine and the sunny land of California or between the border lines north or south, or in fact in any part of the world where Elks meet.

The Eagles Nest
The next article in this series on the local fraternities will be on the Eagles.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR FEDERATION

Move to Unite the Protestant Churches Here

Eighteen of the forty-three Protestant churches in the city were represented at a meeting held last night in Kitson hall, Y. W. C. A. The meeting was called to consider the question of a federation of the Protestant churches in Lowell. The churches represented were as follows: Fifth Street Baptist, Worthen Street and First Baptist, Paige Street Free Baptist, Chelmsford Street Free Baptist, Central M. E., Worthen Street and St. Paul's M. E., Kirk Street, Pawtucket, Highland, High Street and First Trinitarian Congregational, Ministry-at-Large, First Unitarian, St. John's Episcopal, First Presbyterian and First Congregational. Also, the Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian Associations.

Rev. Edward Tallmadge Root, of Providence, field secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, spoke on the plans for church federation and how the principle has worked out in different cities. His address was followed by discussion, and later it was voted to be the sense of the meeting that the churches of Lowell be recommended to take steps for the formation of a church federation. A committee was chosen, to take the preliminary steps, looking to this end, and empowered to draw up a form of constitution to present to the churches for their approval. The committee is as follows: Rev. J. E. Gregg, Rev. H. W. Hook, Rev. A. C. Ferrin, Rev. C. T. Billings, Rev. George C. Wright; and the committee has power to add to its number representatives of all of the different denominations.

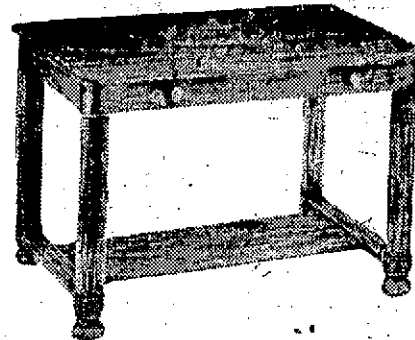
Rev. George F. Kennigott, Mr. D. L. Fure, and Mr. Harvey B. Greene, the two last representing the Ministry-at-Large, favored a representation from each of the Protestant churches to cooperate in the work of the Ministry-at-Large, in extending its work; the board of directors to be chosen from this representation. Rev. C. T. Billings, and A. C. Ferrin thought the suggestion of the Ministry-at-Large a good one, but that it was not properly part of this meeting, the purpose of which was the forming of a federation, which later may take up such matters as properly came within its province. No action was taken along this line.

BANK BANQUET
OLD LOWELL DIRECTORS HAVE FEAST

Although the Old Lowell National bank is in its 83rd year the first banquet within its walls was held in the directors' room last night. James T. Kewin, was the toastmaster and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

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There was reminiscence galore and the bank president, Charles M. Williams, told many interesting little stories of his experiences in the banking business. Edward M. Tucke, the only living ex-president of the bank, was the only invited guest.

with the idea of the Piper as a malicious being, acting out of revenge for the loss of his guilders. "I really wrote this play," she says, "to find out the truth about the matter by making it myself."

"THE PIPER"

READ BY PLAYWRIGHT AT COLONIAL HALL

At Colonial hall yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Lionel Marks of Cambridge read parts of her prize play, "The Piper." Mrs. Marks won the \$1000 prize offered by the Shakespeare Memorial theatre, at Stratford, for the best play written in verse.

Mrs. Marks says she did not write the play in competition. It was completed before she saw the notice of the competition for a prize.

"The Piper" is founded upon Browning's "Pied Piper of Hamelin." Mrs. Marks says that she was not satisfied

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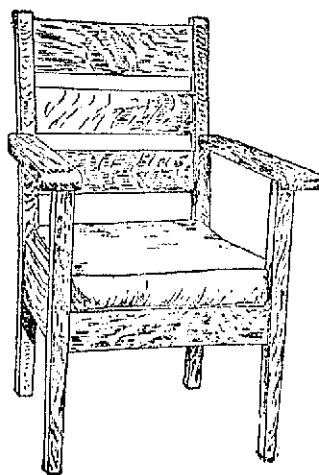
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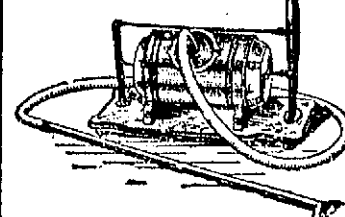
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MISS BLANCHE RING IN "THE YANKEE GIRL"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Welcome announcement is made of the coming of Blanche Ring, easily America's foremost singing comedienne to the Opera House next Monday, matinee and night. Miss Ring will be seen for the first time here in her new musical play, "The Yankee Girl," the vehicle in which she has just terminated an engagement in Boston and with which earlier in the season she enjoyed a lengthy and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre. Boston endorsed enthusiastically the favorable verdict of New York and all the other large cities in which Miss Ring has been seen and her appearance here, therefore, is awaited with some interest. To local theatregoers, Blanche Ring needs no introduction. She is known to us as the original exponent of such song classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Tip-Addy," "The Good Old Summer Time," "Bedelia," "Waltz Me Round, Again, Willie," "The Belle of Avenue A," and "My Irish Molly O."

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Hain, the former contributing an original and interesting book, and the latter taut and musical songs. Mr. Hobart's book is said to differ radically from the usual aimless plot injected in musical comedy. Inasmuch as it contains a consistent and plausible story around which in humorous situations throughout the three acts, Miss Ring plays Jessie Gordon, a whole-souled, true blue American girl, who, while traveling with her father through an imaginary southern republic, is confronted with the opportunity during her father's absence to prove her loyalty and devotion to Uncle Sam by pushing through to success all alone an important American business deal. She does this successfully in gritty Yankee fashion and incidentally wins for her reward the local American consul to whom she becomes engaged.

Miss Ring's score supplies Miss Ring with a group of new song hits, several of which already promise to outrival in popularity any of the old Blanche Ring favorites. The new numbers include "The Top of the Morning," "Love Among the Roses," "Come, Jo-sephine, in a Flying Machine," "Nora Malone," and of course Miss Ring is still compelled to sing "Rings on My Fingers," for which the demand is ever strong. No one has ever approached Miss Ring in the singing of this little composition. Humorous situations are abundant and all of them furnish Miss Ring with splendid opportunities to display at their best those delightful talents for funmaking that have made her so deservedly popular among lovers of clean, musical comedy.

Lew Fields and Frederic McKay, Miss Ring's managers, have surrounded her with a company of distinguished comedians and singers. The cast is headed by Harry Gillott, the comedian and mimic, so long a feature of the Hoyt farces and more recently a popular headliner in vaudeville. Mr. Gillott's wonderful ability to imitate anything human or inhuman finds ample scope in "The Yankee Girl." Other members of the company are such favorites as Halliday and Curley, William P. Carleton, Juliette Lange, Mar-

guerite Wright, Alfred DeBall, Juan Villalana, Paul Porter, Margaret Mel-corn, Cyril Ring, Henry Bergman, Fannie Kidston and E. J. Caldwell. The chorus is the large and beautiful one which aroused so much favorable comment during the New York and Boston engagements.

THEATRE VOYONS

The good old time drama of "The County Fair" is the feature at the Theatre Voyons today, and every one of the big features of the drama is embodied in the motion picture. The husky bee, Auntie Abby, Tiny Tim Raggs, Cold Molasses, and best of all, the famous race course scene is given with all the thrills and reality of the real race. Another big hit is the comedy "Pigs is Pigs," taken from the story of the same name, and it's a great big laugh all the way. There is no slapstick work in it, but it brings the laughs just the same, and it's very well carried out. A strong dramatic story is told in "The Law and the Man," and the characters in the plot are so well and naturally portrayed that it almost seems as if the whole story was simply a recital of an everyday occurrence.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There is a good bill at the Academy this week and one that will please all who attend this popular family theatre. The headline act is presented by Gertrude Lee Folson & Co., and they play a very funny comedy sketch called "The Gold Cure." There are many laughable situations in the act that will be sure to amuse you. Jack Lee sings several of the latest songs in his own balladistic way and The Musical Stoddards give a charming musical act that is out of the ordinary run. This act carries special scenery and the close of the act finds the old man playing.

POLICE COURT

SMALL DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY

Abdul Kathram appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and admitted that as a result of a quarrel he assaulted his wife by a blow. He said that he would not do anything of the kind in the future and promised to be a good and faithful husband. He was found guilty and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

Fine Was Paid
John Cashman withdrew his appeal, paid his fine and was released.

Double Sentence Imposed
Matthew Mears was under a probationary sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory. The suspension was revoked.

Placed on Probation
Mary Brennan, who was on probation came into town to sell some goods in order to earn money for Christmas but was arrested. Upon her promise not to get drunk again she was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

Continued Till Tomorrow
Napoleon Charest, who was charged with being drunk asked for a continuance until tomorrow in order that he could secure a lawyer. The request was granted.

Idle and Disorderly
Mary Regis was charged with being an idle and disorderly girl. Patrolmen Abbott and Clark testified as to her conduct and despite the fact that her father wanted her to be placed on probation the court did not feel like granting the request inasmuch as the defendant had been on probation and violated the conditions. She was sent to Sherborn.

Another Case Continued
Peter Marvroudis was charged with keeping open shop on the Lord's day and doing unlawful business. He entered a plea of not guilty and asked that the case be continued till Saturday in order that he might secure a lawyer. The continuance was granted.

Placed on Probation
John Jackson, charged with being drunk, was placed on probation.

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PEARL RUBENS AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Ralph Whitehead and his charming little partner, Miss Frances Rubens, are heading the bill this week at the Merrimack square theatre. Mr. Whitehead, who is a song-writer, is not known here, although many have hummed and whistled some of his compositions. Nevertheless, he proves himself something else than a song-writer, for he is a splendid singer, to say nothing of his abilities as a teller of dialect stories. His dramatic bit, "The Battle of the Marston," in which he plays a fine bit of work as is ordinarily seen. Miss Rubens is just as dainty and attractive as can be, with unusual abilities as a pianist and accompanist. And with a sweet, rich voice which she uses to advantage. Miss Rubens takes a prominent part in the little sketch which the two put on, besides acting as accompanist for Mr. Whitehead and doing several stunts of her own on the piano.

Miss Grace Hawthorne is another

who has a delightful offering. She is a singer with an unusual voice combined with piquant personality. Her act includes several changes of costume, and is a great deal better than the usual offerings of the sort. Sam Barber, a colored gentleman, sings, dances and plays the piano. But it is his dancing which makes him particularly an object for commendable mention. Another feature of the bill is Miss Anna McLean who proves very popular with the audiences with her singing of popular and classical songs, and is bound to be one of the hits of the week. Kennedy and Mac put up a laughable acrobatic act with some thrills which bring an audience to the edge of its several chairs. At last night's 15 minute orchestra concert selections from the opera Lucia Borgia were given. A splendid assortment of moving picture films is also on the program, and the bill will be presented at continuous performances every day this week from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

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The famous O'Sullivan Rubber Co., manufacturers of rubber shoes and heels, has been sold for \$750,000. It is understood that the purchaser is a well known banker and representative of J. Pierpont Morgan. The deal was completed at a meeting held yesterday in the Elliot National bank in Boston. The sale of this big concern has been under consideration for several months or since the first offer was made for its purchase. It is understood that the parties who

bought out the concern are now endeavoring to buy out the Goodyear Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, where the O'Sullivan rubber heels and soles are made. The O'Sullivan Rubber Co. was incorporated about 11 years ago under the laws of Maine, and its capital stock was \$50,000. The officers are: President, James O'Sullivan; secretary, J. Munn Andrews; treasurer, Humphrey O'Sullivan. The company has had great success since its inception and has been one of the largest advertising concerns in the world.

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CHRISTMAS SALE

AT NORTH CHELMSFORD A SUCCESS

A very successful Christmas sale was held in the town hall, North Chelmsford, last night by members of the Tabernacle society of St. John's church. The society was formed when Mr. Doherty was appointed a curate in the parish and the success of last night's sale was due to his management. The society meets every Thursday evening in St. John's hall, and the work of the young ladies was a credit to them last night. There were four tables arranged in the hall. The fancy table was in charge of Misses Bessie Larkin, Nina Callahan, Josie McCabe and Gertrude Quigley. The apron table, Misses Maud O'Neill and

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IF THE WOMAN who was seen to pick up the letter which contained a \$5 bill, on Bridge st., Saturday evening, return same to owner whose name is on back of envelope she will avoid further trouble.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased: I, James R. Winslow, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Fred Sanborn, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of December, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of December, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet Queenan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James R. Winslow, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of December, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
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J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.

NOTICE

My wife, Lois, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby certify that I do not intend to trust her to my account as I shall pay no bills of her contraction after this date.
ALEXANDER JOHNSON.
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